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## The MARCH of the NATIONS

by RUFUS STEELE

**Taxes Will Tide Over America**

**Laval Gets Confidence Vote**

**Germany Protests Tariff Walls**

**Bengal Boycotts the British**

**France Sees Pound Offset Tax**

**Mexico Will Finish Highway**

BUSINESS will revive in the United States in 1932, the budget can be made to balance in 1934, President Hoover makes these declarations in his budget message to Congress. He declares the temporary tax increases proposed are necessary to maintain public confidence and the stability of the Government. In general the emergency taxes take the country back to the high levels of 1923. The "nuisance" taxes are revived—to include theater tickets, telegrams, bank checks, letter postage, radios. Motorcars must bear their share, along with incomes. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, submitting the proposed schedules, backs the President in his explanation—they are unpleasant, but for a time must be endured.

¶ Premier Laval gets a vote of confidence from the French Chamber of Deputies. He is approved for saying France will not attempt to postpone the February disarmament conference and that he deplores the rowdyism which broke up the recent disarmament meeting at the Trocadéro when eminent speakers from abroad were hooted down. That meeting, presided over by M. Herriot, leader of the Government opposition, he calls unwise. He reiterates what he has often said France demands—peace with security.

¶ Germany declares its products are being forced out of foreign fields. Increase of tariffs, decline of the pound, limiting of imports and payments are given as bringing about a critical state. Berlin finds a phrase for all this that will make countries looking to it for large sums of money think twice. "Self blockade of creditor nations against debt payments," is the telling term.

¶ Bengal begins a boycott of British interests. British banks and insurance companies are first to suffer through the order of the national congress provincial committee. The challenge is to traders who have built up big businesses and to the Government. The native Indian press is pleased. It hopes to see all India in the boycott, with Bengal a mere beginning.

¶ France is reluctant to engage in tariff competition. Such is indicated by defeat of a measure doubling the general importation tax of 2 per cent. The recently raised tariff of 15 per cent against countries with depreciated currencies is declared not to be retaliatory against Great Britain The British are said to fare well in spite of this duty because of the paradox of the pound—their profits go up because the pound went down.

¶ Mexico prepares to go forward with its highway building in 1932. The splendid roadway connecting Mexico City with the United States at Laredo, Texas, will be completed. Funds are short, but credit will be arranged to meet the needs. Mexico has learned the bright secret of highways for tourists—gasoline travelers leave golden tracks.

¶ Ecuador's Congress approves a budget for the year of slightly less than $10,000,000. As this exceeds the state income, the use of treasury reserves is authorized. The sales tax, which recently caused a merchants' strike remains, but collection methods will be improved. The merchants struck more against the method than the money involved. In effect they said, "Don't tell us to do it; ask us to do it."

¶ American travel to Europe for the year falls off 20 per cent. This in spite of Europe's increasing effort to attract, says President Thomas P. Henry of the American Automobile Association. He comes home to urge the greater stressing of American attractions. He sees lowered prices bringing the middle American something in a greater degree than he has ever known it—expanding travel.

¶ New Brunswick, N. J., learns how to coax back confidence, put motion into money and triple trade. It is done by paying bills the day they are received. The merchants have a local movement and inclose with letters a circular inviting the next fellow to get into the good game. Results are immediate, enthusiasm stirs through the stores, one George Street merchant says he'll pay 'em when rendered if he has to borrow to do it. But perhaps he won't have to borrow, nor his neighbor either; business is building back that fast. Because everybody's doing it. Other towns are sending for the secret. Here it is: A bill paid promptly is like a bill paid twice.

## Dutch Princess Aids Youth by Relief Unit

*Special to The Christian Science Monitor*

Amsterdam, Neth.

PRINCESS JULIANA inaugurated on Nov. 23 the National Relief Committee formed by her initiative and consisting of representatives of employers, labor unions, and all kinds of social organizations.

A special purpose of the committee is to protect juvenile unemployed against unruliness through securing work for them, with education and sound recreation.

## Germany Loses Trade But Tops World Exports

### Figures Include 'Payments in Kind'—Neighbors Study Developments

By SISLEY HUDDLESTON

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PARIS—While the financial position of Germany is a source of perplexity, it cannot be overlooked that Germany is now among the leading exporting countries in the world.

The figures for August were higher than those of the United States and of Great Britain, and it is expected that the total for the 12 months will put Germany in the first place. There is indeed, a balance of exports over imports estimated at between 2,000,000,000 and 3,000,000,000 marks this year, or between $460,000,000 and $690,000,000.

These facts do not lessen the immediate problems of finances, unemployment, and world decline in trade. It is to be remarked that whatever Germany's relative position may be, it is inferior to that of 1930 and 1929. If it comes out first in exports, it is because others have lost, and not because Germany has gained. On the contrary, Germany, too, has lost, and it must also be remembered that Germany's trade figures include reparation deliveries in kind.

**Trade Strife Foreseen**

It would therefore be wrong to attach too much importance to the available figures of exports, but they cannot altogether be dismissed. They produce some anxiety among Germany's neighbors, which foresee that since Germany has modernized its industrial machinery at enormous expense, it may emerge from the world crisis, sooner or later, in better shape than they.

The situation is precarious enough, both politically and financially, but if it is assumed that Germany will survive the crisis without a tremendous upheaval, and will obtain from its creditors the facilities it asks both in respect of its borrowings and in respect of reparations, then it may be able to maintain its position in the export market.

It has always been recognized by economists that the effort to collect debts on the present vast international scale would act as a stimulant to German exports. The forecast appears to be coming true. It has been attained at a terrific price—complete bankruptcy and now the menace of another collapse. But it has been attained, and the Economic Advisory Council will take all measures to keep Germany in its relative trade position.

**German Budgets Trebled**

That is why there appear in France studies such as those of M. de Marcé. He shows that the local budgets support 60 per cent of German public expenditure; and that the German budgets, taken together, have trebled since the World War, even if one subtracts the war charges. The Young annuity is less than 10 per cent of the public expenditure, and less than 5 per cent if the contribution of the railroads and the liberated charges on industry are deducted.

It would be easy, it is urged, to bring down the public expenditure, especially for the army and the police. Social services are far higher than in France. Excessive spending has led to budgetary deficits, and to large floating public debts.

But it is, above all, the latent reserves of Germany, the potential economic system which will develop when circumstances are propitious, the national equipment of railroads, routes, waterways, industrial constructions, housing, and so forth, which would remain even though Germany again became bankrupt, that perplex France and cause some anxiety as to the future.

## *IORGA SAYS CAROL TALK 'PERSONAL'*

*By Radio to The Christian Science Monitor*

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Dec. 9—Prime Minister Nicholas Iorga has been at pains to explain that the dramatic conversation between King Carol and Count Stefan Bethlen, former Premier of Hungary, at Timisoara last Sunday, was "purely personal." Replying to a question of Parliament last night, Dr. Iorga declared that Roumania's foreign policy remains absolutely unchanged.

Nevertheless much uneasiness still exists in some political and press circles here. Many Roumanians feel that vigorous efforts toward establishing close cooperation with Hungary might place Roumania in an inferior position and tend to injure the fundamental political alliances with France and the Little Entente whereon the whole foreign policy of Roumania is based.

## Germany Opens Case at Basel For Heavy Cut in Reparations

### Berlin's Estimate of Crushing Burden of Private Debts of 12,000,000,000 Reichsmarks Finds Corroboration in Report of Experts

By ERWIN D. CANHAM

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*By Cable to The Christian Science Monitor*

BASEL, Switz., Dec. 9—During the last six months Germany has paid 1,000,000,000 Reichsmarks, about $250,000,000, on its foreign short-term debts, Herr Carl Melchior, German delegate, told the Young plan advisory committee in what is aptly called the counsel's opening speech for Germany.

But more than offsetting this gain, the estimate of Germany's private debts, which the Wiggin Committee in August placed at 8,000,000,000 marks, has risen by 50 per cent to 12,000,000,000 Reichsmarks, as the result of the more meticulous industrial census pursued by German authorities.

With the amount Germany has manged to pay during the last half year subtracted, this leaves 11,000,000,000 Reichsmarks still outstanding upon the nation's private debt, principaly to the United States and Britain. With these figures Herr Melchior began his plea for a sweeping reduction in reparations.

Checking Germany's estimate of its private short-term debts, the experts' subcommittee today finished its audit and, according to the reckoning of the American statistician, Mr. Woodleaf Thomas, found the German figure substantially exact. This means the Germans have definitely succeeded in establishing the first premise of their case here, namely that the private obligations of the Reich, 50 per cent in excess of the Wiggin estimates, constitute a crushing burden upon the German financial structure.

The American expert agreed that the German burden is 12,000,000,000 Reichsmarks, and presumably the whole committee will not disagree with this conclusion.

Observers were surprised to find that the foreign figures come so close to the Germans' own total and pay tribute to the Reich's able preparatory work for the committee.

To carry the discussion upon the field of short-term debts at all constituted a notable triumph for Germany, since France has strongly insisted the present committee

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## ARBITRAL UNITS SET UP TO HELP AMERICAN TRADE

### Two Continents Served by Mutual Panels Started at New York

*Special from Monitor Bureau*

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 — With a view to promoting better commercial relations between the United States and Latin-American countries and ultimately eliminating commercial disagreements as a cause of litigation and war, the organization of the inter-American commercial arbitration council was announced by the American Arbitration Association here today.

The announcement followed a meeting yesterday at the Bankers' Club which was attended by representatives of leading industries in the United States. Among the firms represented were the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Radio Corporation of America, McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, Otis Elevator Company, International Harvester Company, Standard Oil Company of New York, General Motors Export Corporation and the National Sugar Refining Company.

Mr. Floyd Odlum, vice-president of the Electric Bond & Share Company, was elected chairman of the council, and Mr. Herman G. Brock, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company, vice-chairman. Fifty-two other representatives of companies interested in South American trade were selected as members of the council.

Mr. Franklin D. Parker Jr. proposed a plan to establish inter-American panels of arbitrators for New York City as a first step in organizing the practical machinery to dispose of disputes arising out of Pan-American trade. These panels would be composed of United States business men trading with Latin-American countries and the representatives of business houses in those countries trading with the United States. They would serve in disputes submitted to arbitration in New York.

"United States business men are doing hundreds of millions of dollars worth of business with other American republics," Mr. Parker said. "Our plan is very simple. New York has a law that makes an arbitration agreement and award legally valid and enforceable. We are going to establish inter-American panels of arbitrators in this city. Then we will urge business men to use clauses in their contracts agreeing to submit controversies to arbitration.

"Our idea is to set up machinery that will work so well in the United States that other republics will become interested in using arbitration, and that out of these experiments may grow a system that will make litigation and wars unnecessary as a way of settling commercial differences on this continent."

## New Capitol Rises In West Virginia

*Special to The Christian Science Monitor*

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—West Virginia's magnificent new Capitol, costing $7,243,596, is nearly completed. Work started last March on the main unit of the gigantic structure is finished, two units housing various offices having been in use during the last decade. The third unit, with which the office building units connect at right angles, comprises the massive dome and the legislative chambers.

Decoration of the massive dome, which is being gold-plated, and of several offices will not be completed until late in January, when the building will be formally turned over to the State.

Of the total cost of the Capitol, the people were asked to pay $5,000,000 in direct taxes. The remainder of the cost was made up from the proceeds of the sale of the old Capitol site, the old Capitol annex and other state property.

## BOYCOTT FACES BRITISH TRADE IN BENGAL AREA

### Action Taken by Committee of Nationalist Congress Alarms Europeans

*By Radio to The Christian Science Monitor*

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9—The Bengal Provincial Committee of the All-India National Congress has adopted a resolution ordering a boycott of British interests in Bengal.

This has aroused intense concern and resentment in the European community here, where the action is viewed as a threat to the rights of British traders, even as a challenge to the Government.

The Indian press makes no attempt to disguise its jubilation at the Congress decision, indicating that the Bengal policy is a precursor to a general boycott campaign throughout the country.

Particular prominence is given to statements made at the committee meeting by Subhas Chandra Bose, extremist leader of Bengal youths, who claims if the boycott movement is faithfully carried out, a situation will develop which will enable Bengal to go ahead with a more aggressive policy.

Another delegate said by "hitting Englishmen through their pockets" British firms in Calcutta would soon come knocking at the door of Congress suing for peace.

Meanwhile the committee's proposal has been quickly put into operation. Outstanding Indian firms are being circularized by Congress threatening ostracism if they do not transfer their capital from British to Indian banks, and their business from British to Indian insurance companies.

Proposals are being made to establish an authoritative board to determine the ratio of British to Indian employees in the higher ranks of commercial service. The implication is that a majority of the British executives who have been largely responsible for building up many Indian commercial houses will be dismissed.

## Peru Inaugurates Whole New Régime

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 9 (By U. P.)—Peru returned to a constitutional form of Government yesterday with the inauguration of the President-elect Lieut.-Col. Luis M. Sanchez Cerro, diminutive hero of the 1930 revolution which ended the 11-year dictatorship of Señor Augusto B. Leguia.

A new national Congress, which will first sit as a constitutional assembly, was sworn in just before Señor Sanchez Cerro took the oath of office. The new Government was elected for a five-year term.

The following Cabinet was sworn in: President of Council and Minister of Public Works, Railways and Health, Dr. German Arenas; Foreign, Señor Luis Miro Quesada; Finance and Commerce, Señor Jose Cateriano; Justice and Education, Dr. Eufracio Alvarez; Interior, Posts and Telegraphs, Police, Dr. Jose Maria Garcia Bedoya; Navy and Aviation, Dr. Alfredo Benavides Canseco; and War, Col. Manuel Rodriguez.

## DAIRYMEN ELECT PRICE COMMITTEE

*Special to The Christian Science Monitor*

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 9—A committee of three men was elected last night by Hampden County dairymen to confer with dealers in Springfield and Connecticut Valley towns in an effort to stabilize the price of milk in this section. It will work with similar committees to be chosen by the dairymen of Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester Counties.

Prof. Fred J. Sievers of Massachusetts State College, addressing the dairymen last night, said that ultimate solution of the milk problem may be found in making the distribution of milk a public utility.

## GRANGERS TOLD COMMON SENSE IS BEST AGENT

### Brewster Says Economic Problems of the Nation Rest on the People

Yankee common sense, not Congressional bodies, will be the stabilizing agent in reinforcing the social and economic structure in the United States, said Mr. Ralph O. Brewster, former Governor of Maine, before members of the Massachusetts State Grange at the second day's session in the Hotel Bradford this afternoon.

The problem confronting the nation today rests upon the American people and the burden cannot be shunted aside by making Congress the scapegoat, Mr. Brewster said. The American people must think this thing through; Congress will simply reflect the thought of those back home, the former Chief Executive continued before the thousand or more listeners from "back home."

The disorganization of the country's economic life may be "the fruit of our failure to coördinate," the speaker went on. The policies most essential in 1776 may not be equally so today. We must be as ready, he declared, to progress and explore new ways of adjusting social and economic problems as were our pioneering ancestors.

The present situation in the country's life, Mr. Brewster interpreted as a repudiation of its boasted organizing genius. "We have too much of everything," the speaker said, therefore millions must go without. The problem is "not that we have too little but that we have too much," observed Mr. Brewster, who thought that even Joseph did better than this in Egypt 3000 years ago.

Emergency relief of economic distress by some form of government aid has long prevailed, Mr. Brewster remarked, but it cannot become chronic. Is the time not approaching, he questioned, when America must frankly recognize the necessity of some further measures of economic coördination?

Governmental grants in aid seem to have demonstrated their futility, Mr. Brewster thought. Governmental regulation remains yet to be tried. He urged that the Gifford plan should be more seriously considered, and that the powers of the Federal Trade Commission be greatly expanded. Merging of interests, he said, should be carried out under government regulation with sufficient tempering of the Sherman Act to permit this procedure. Under such a program, Mr. Brewster thought that such industries as cotton would benefit as much as certain public utilities have progressed as a single combine.

He told the grange members that in his opinion, the Government must control all methods of production since unlimited supply is the source

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## Tariff Barriers Threaten Reich's Steel Industry

*By Radio from Monitor Bureau*

BERLIN, Dec. 9—The German Steel Corporation is seriously contemplating withdrawal from the foreign market, as the fall of the British pound has lowered steel prices and lessened Germany's ability to compete, according to the Bergwerks Zeitung, leading organ of the Westphalian steel industry.

Germany, which is obliged to export in order to preserve its currency and meet foreign obligations, is watching with alarm how one nation after another is defending itself against foreign products. The attention of the experts' conference at Basel has been drawn to this development.

The Frankfurter Zeitung said yesterday any conclusions the experts reach which fails to take into consideration this "self-blockade of creditor nations against debt payments" will be valueless.

In the last six months, the paper adds, 16 European and eight overseas countries have begun to limit the amount of foreign currency available for imports, seven countries have directly limited the volume of imports, while five others are planning such measures.

During the same time no less than 16 countries have abandoned the gold standard and 12 others have permitted their currencies to slip below par, which has also acted as a check on imports. To all this must be added, the paper points out, a general increase in import tariffs and the introduction of monopolies and other similar measures.

The paper recalls the warning voiced by the authors of the Layton report that international debts cannot be paid if the normal exchange of goods is interrupted. "This economic war of all against all, this self-blockade of nations, must cease," it declares.

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## What Income Tax You May Pay

*By the Associated Press*

The amount of income tax on 1931 net income under the increases proposed by the Administration is shown in the following table:

| Married Person—1 Dependent | | | Single Person—No Dependents | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Net income | Present | Proposed | Net income | Present | Proposed |
| $3000 ... | none | $1.50 | $2000 ... | $5.63 | $15.00 |
| 4000 ... | 1.13 | 16.50 | 3000 ... | 16.88 | 30.00 |
| 5000 ... | 12.38 | 31.50 | 4000 ... | 28.13 | 45.00 |
| 10,000 ... | 92.25 | 153.00 | 5000 ... | 39.38 | 60.00 |
| 15,000 ... | 336.25 | 455.75 | 10,000 ... | 153.75 | 225.00 |
| 20,000 ... | 706.25 | 869.50 | 15,000 ... | 426.25 | 541.25 |
| 25,000 ... | 1198.75 | 1405.75 | 20,000 ... | 796.25 | 955.00 |
| 50,000 ... | 4573.75 | 5549.50 | 25,000 ... | 1288.75 | 1491.25 |
| 100,000 ... | 15,752.75 | 22,039.50 | 50,000 ... | 4663.75 | 5635.00 |
| 500,000 ... | 115,753.75 | 199,029.50 | 100,000 ... | 15,843.75 | 22,115.00 |
| | | | 500,000 ... | 115,843.75 | 199,115.00 |

Proposed tax increases would raise $390,000,000 in the remaining six months of this fiscal year, and $920,000,000 next year, estimated as follows:

| | This Year | Next Year |
|---|---|---|
| Income tax increase | $83,000,000 | $185,000,000 |
| Miscellaneous: | | |
| Corporation income tax | 27,000,000 | 60,000,000 |
| Miscellaneous taxes | 205,000,000 | 514,000,000 |
| Estate supertax | none | 11,000,000 |
| Postal rate increase | 75,000,000 | 150,000,000 |
| Total | 390,000,000 | 920,000,000 |

## LEAGUE PLANS FOR MANCHURIA READ AT PARIS

### End of Session Postponed for Official Reply From Tokyo

*By Cable from Monitor Bureau*

PARIS, Dec. 9—The League Council's resolution for settling the Manchurian dispute, which was read today, calls upon the Chinese and Japanese Governments to take all necessary steps to insure execution of the Council's resolution of Sept. 30 in order that withdrawal of the Japanese troops within the railway zone may be effected as speedily as possible under its conditions.

The new resolution recognizes that events have assumed a more serious aspect since the Council meeting of Oct. 24 and requests both parties to avoid further aggravation of the situation. It invites the two parties to continue to keep the Council informed as to developments and asks other members of the Council to supply any information received from their representatives on the spot. The Council is intended to have unlimited facilities for investigation and complete liberty of movement.

The Governments of China and Japan each has the right to nominate one assessor to assist the commission. This commission is not to partake in negotiations between China and Japan or to interfere with military arrangements in either country.

Japan is reminded of the undertaking given by it in the resolution of Sept. 30 regarding withdrawal of the Japanese troops within the railway zone. The present resolution lays rather more stress on the necessity of this move than did the earlier statement.

The President's declaration states: "If the undertakings given by the two parties according to the resolution of Sept. 30 have not been carried out by the time of the arrival of the commission, the commission should as speedily as possible report to the Council on the situation."

Omission of any mention of the Japanese right to chase bandits was intentional in order to leave the way open for Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, the Japanese delegate, to make a statement on this subject when he receives his instructions. He will doubtless have something to say on this matter tomorrow and M. Aristide Briand's intimation that he too may have more to say probably foreshadows further discussion of this topic before the Council leaves Paris. The Council's next ordinary session will be on Jan. 25 at Geneva.

After M. Briand, who is acting President of the Council, finished reading the French text of the resolution and the presidential declaration, Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese delegate, asked that it be translated into English and this was done.

This afternoon's meeting also registered the Council's decision to send a commission to delimit the boundary between Syria and Irak. It will act under the supervision of the Spanish delegate to the League.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 9 (AP)—Mr. Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War in the Wilson Cabinet, yesterday issued a statement advocating application of the Nine-Power Treaty, under which the territorial integrity of China is guaranteed, as a means of settling the Manchurian situation.

Non-observance of treaties, he said, makes the peace structure of the world an illusion and people "hypocritical savages."

"The Japanese case is peculiarly grave. The Nine-Power Treaty was signed by her to preserve peace in the East by guaranteeing the territorial and administrative integrity of China. She thus became a trustee pledged to prevent the very thing she is now doing."

## BRAZIL HAS TRADE PACT WITH 24 NATIONS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 9 (AP)—Twenty-four countries soon will have commercial treaties with Brazil containing a favored nation clause and providing for a 35 per cent reduction in customs duties, the Foreign Office announced yesterday.

Brazil already has minimum tariff agreements with the United States, France, Spain, Poland, Egypt, China and Japan. An accord with Mexico was signed Monday.

## HOUSE THROWS BUDGET REPORT OPEN TO DEBATE

### Each Member Gets Chance to Air Personal Views of Hoover Message

*Special from Monitor Bureau*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 — The President's annual message to Congress was subjected today to the minute scrutiny of unlimited debate. Contrary to precedent, Democratic leaders decided immediately following reading of the budget message, to give every member of the House who wishes to express himself the opportunity to speak.

The House was resolved into a committee of the whole. The debate may last for several days, as it will go on until every member has had a chance to present his own views of the problems confronting the country. It is hoped by this method to clear the atmosphere of private speeches before Congress settles down to the task of legislation.

While the Ways and Means Committee continued its work of setting up other committees, more bills poured in, adding to yesterday's record of more than 5000, which is about a third of the total number introduced during the entire last session.

The session yesterday, the first day of serious work, was taken up with a debate on and adoption of the new rules and hearing of the President's message.

The Democratic victory came over the question of whether the entire Democratic program of rules should be adopted or whether it should be open to amendment from the floor. Once this question was settled, the new rules were adopted by 402 to 7 votes.

Of the public bills the subject most prominently covered was relief. This included farm relief both through revised laws and through immediate appropriations, unemployment relief of many types, and various public works programs, including one for a $5,000,000,000 fund. A number provided for government loans to pay the interest on federal land bank loans to farmers.

Prohibition was probably the second most popular subject, and soldier bonus bills had a good showing. Among other subjects were the Federal Reserve Act, Post Office, tariff, copyright, naturalization, Philippine independence, and taxation.

## Hoover Message Raises Hope in Great Britain

*By Radio from Monitor Bureau*

LONDON, Dec. 9 — President Hoover's opening message to Congress with its frank recognition of the international origin of the present economic situation has raised hopes in that growing body of British opinion which regards world cooperation as the only sure road to the restoration of prosperity.

The President's disclosures of the extent of the gap between revenue expenditures with which the United States Government is faced, have occasioned no surprise, as Lombard Street has long since discounted the situation upon the strength of estimates coinciding very closely with the actual figures. But the extent of the new taxation Mr. Hoover proposes to meet the situation has confirmed the confidence felt all along in the ultimate soundness of the United States position.

The only questions considered here are how soon recovery will take place and to what extent it will be accelerated by international action for the removal of world causes of the economic situation. The President's comprehensive proposals for thawing frozen credits internally, and even his Spartan decision against the adoption of such lubricants as Britain has found in its unemployment insurance system, attract less attention here than the fact that he has formed what is regarded as a just estimate of the part which world conditions play.

With Germany reported upon the verge of collapse, and Great Britain driven to abandon alike the gold standard and free trade, circumstances have moved irresistibly in Europe toward a getting together of the nations to discuss such root causes as debts and tariffs. In these circumstances, the noncommittal nature of the President's message is welcomed.

## HOOVER PUTS TAX PLAN UP TO CONGRESS

### Includes Theater Tickets, Motorcars, Checks, Air and Wire Messages

### IMPOST ON INCOMES RUNS TO BIG FIGURE

### Restore Corporation Levies to 1924 Level—General Rise in Postal Rates Favored

By RICHARD L. STROUT

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*Special from Monitor Bureau*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—President Hoover laid before Congress today an elaborate program for emergency two-year tax increases, designed to set the United States on the highway of sound finance with the goal of a balanced budget by 1934.

The President accompanied it with a solemn warning to Congress that "we cannot maintain public confidence nor stability of the Federal Government without undertaking such temporary tax increases."

The budget message was supplemented by the annual report of Mr. Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, released here simultaneously, which gave in detail the proposed new tax levels.

Both statements roused optimism here by the assumption, implicit in each, that business will improve and a prosperity revival get under way in 1932.

Meanwhile, in Congress bills were introduced in either chamber to set up a great new reconstruction finance corporation, with federal funds, to get needy industries once more on their feet.

Under the proposed emergency tax increases, income, corporation and estate taxes will be restored, in general, to the high levels of the 1924 Revenue Act.

**"Nuisance" Taxes Again**

A wide variety of additional miscellaneous taxes have been added, including a tax on motorcars, on theater tickets over 10 cents, on radios, telephone, telegraph, cable and radio messages over 14 cents; a two-cent stamp tax on bank checks; an increase of one-sixth in the tobacco tax; and a general proposal that postal rates should be so increased as to wipe out the deficit of $150,000,000.

The proposals are felt here to be utterly free from any yielding to political expediency. In the face of the approaching election and the unpopularity likely to accrue to the author of tax increases, Mr. Hoover, it is felt, has resolutely decided that the national well-being demands immediate new revenues, and, disregarding all personal risks to his own political fortunes, has thrown the full weight of his authority, backed by emphatic language, behind the drive for sound finance and balanced budget.

Mr. Hoover declares emphatically that the nation is now in a state where its finance "will not permit" of any unusual new expenditures. Specifically, he directs attention to those groups who, he says, would normally "importune" Congress for new expenses, and declares bluntly that their "patriotic duty" at the present juncture is to let Congress alone.

**Mr. Mellon Emphatic**

"Such a financial situation," Mr. Mellon declares, "calls for immediate remedy, notwithstanding the fact that the rapid retirement of our public debt throughout a decade of plenty may be considered to have created something in the nature of a reserve upon which we are justified in drawing during lean years.

"I am convinced that increased taxation, clearly necessitated by emergency conditions, will meet the supporting response of our citizens to the needs of the Government."

Outstanding in the statements both of the President and of Mr. Mellon is the cardinal assumption, on which both messages are written, that business will improve in the coming year, and that revenues from taxation will thereby increase.

Mr. Hoover lays down three specific tax objectives in his message—a material reduction in the anticipated deficit for the current fiscal year; a relation between receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year 1933, which will avoid a further increase in the public debt during that year and a balanced budget for 1934.

In round numbers, what the Hoover-Mellon tax proposals seek to obtain is an increase of about $390,000,000 for the present fiscal year, ending June 30, 1932, and additional revenues of $920,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933. The increased taxes will automatically end June 30, 1934, when it is believed the Treasury will no longer need them.

Giving budget figures for the coming year, Mr. Hoover reveals that expenditures have been whittled down to an estimate $365,000,000 less than those for the current fiscal year.

Mr. Mellon's annual report is practically a supplement to Mr. Hoover's budget message. The proposed tax increases, he says, "will bring back into the tax-paying group some 1,700,000 individuals."

"Even so," he says, "our income tax law would still remain a tax paid by relatively few individuals. There would be only some 3,600,000 federal taxpayers in a nation of 120,000,000 people, and of this number less than

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# RIGHT TEACHING DECLARED BEST CURE FOR CRIME

## Illinois Teachers Hear Child Should Be Shown Folly of Wrong Acts

*Special from Monitor Bureau*

CHICAGO, Dec. 9—Crime cure rests largely with the schools, through emphasizing the rewards of right doing so strongly that they will be seen to far outweigh the imaginary rewards of wrong doing, members of the newly organized National Institute on Mercenary Crime were told yesterday by Dr. Walter P. Morgan, president of Western Illinois State Teachers College, Macomb, Ill.

The emphasis must be shifted in education, Dr. Morgan held, and put more on the satisfaction that comes from doing well than on the punishment for doing wrong.

"Men and women rob because they value money more than they detest the crime they perform to get money, and they cheat and defraud because they value the gain more than they detest the probability of being caught and punished," he said, and this false sense of values must be corrected through the influence of the schools.

To combat the temptations which face them, children must be taught, he said, that the world owes no man a living except the one who earns it, that they must depend upon the fruits of their own labor rather than luck or chance, and that not everyone can be a millionaire.

A good bit of emphasis has been put in the wrong place in present day life, Dr. Morgan brought out; for instance, on one's wealth rather than his true worth to society, on the prominence of his family rather than his civic, religious and moral virtues, on the rewards of chance gain rather than honest labor.

"Thus," he said, "the step becomes too short between legitimate profit and mercenary crime."

This being the first meeting of the new institute, its sponsors had hoped to formulate a program of research before concluding the meeting, but in view of the multitude of possibilities suggested by speakers, it was considered advisable to give the matter further study and the Executive Committee was empowered to decide on a line of action within the next month.

It appeared, however, that an intensive study of large city slum sections and the commercial factors operating there would be a phase of the work, as well as strengthening the influence of the school in overcoming crime.

The question as to why the challenge of crime has not been quelled despite the intensive work of crime commissions was put up to the institute as the hardest nut it has to crack in planning its work.

Asserting that the leading crime commisions of the United States as well as the National Commission on Law Enforcement and Observance had failed to locate "the specific causes of specific crime careers," Mr. Nathaniel F. Cantor, of the University of Buffalo, urged that the institute try to go further beneath the surface of the problem than has been done so far.

"Many researches have pointed to certain general conditions which generate crime, such as those which prevail in slum sections, and such studies of course are valuable," Mr. Cantor said. "But many more specific studies will have to be made before anybody can attempt to ay what the specific factors behind crime are. This new institute has a remarkable opportunity to delve into some of these general conditions which have been pointed out by other nations, and analyze them into their specific factors."

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## Germany Opens Case For Reparations Cut

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should study reparations, leaving private debts to the Wiggin committee in Berlin.

Common sense, however, established Germany's contention that no analysis of its capacity to pay reparations can be accurate without a profound examination of its credit position, which depends entirely upon private debts.

The priority issue as between private debts and reparations was therefore set entirely aside as Herr Melchior revealed the sensational new figure of Germany's obligations and M. Charles Rist of France sat patiently by.

Herr Melchior succeeded without difficulty in painting a gloomy picture of his country's financial burden. But the committee seized upon the fact that Germany has repaid 1,000,000,000 Reichsmarks during the last six months as evidence of the country's potentialities.

This repayment constitutes a magnificent feat in the midst of the world's severest trade decline, financiers here declare. It was achieved through a favorable foreign trade balance averaging some 350,000,000 marks monthly. This means dumping abroad, as all recognize, and the committee faces the unpleasant alternative of cutting debts or forcing dumping.

It is apprehended that the new English tariff will cut seriously into Germany's favorable balance. Despite the good trade balance the Reichsbank's gold cover has fallen still further, having declined from about 30 per cent to approximately 12 per cent.

**Credits Given to Importers**

Moreover, German exporters have been obliged to grant to foreign importers credits maturing at distant dates, while they themselves are to pay for imports in cash. Thus Germany's position is genuinely critical and getting worse.

Herr Melchior affirmed that it was Germany's intention to maintain the gold standard for the following reasons: First, most of Germany's external debt must be paid in dollars or gold; second, internal debts are equally denominated in gold marks; third, obligations under The Hague agreements are repayable in gold; fourth, public opinion in Germany fears inflation more than any other country which has never experienced its disastrous results. The Basel committee has wasted no time in getting to grips with its problem.

Moreover, there are signs that, unlike many such committees, public opinion through the press will be informed of day to day proceedings, thus preventing a stifling of the committee's work under dilatory filibuster. Indications upon the occasion of the first business session are therefore excellent.

## WEATHER

*U. S. Weather Bureau Report*

**Boston and Vicinity:** Mostly cloudy and warmer, with occasional rain tonight and Thursday; moderate south to west winds; minimum temperature tonight near 34.

**Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont:** Snow tonight and Thursday, with slowly rising temperature.

**Massachusetts and Connecticut:** Rain or snow and not quite so cold tonight; Thursday rain with slowly rising temperature.

**Rhode Island:** Rain tonight and Thursday, with slowly rising temperature.

**Atlantic coast north of Sandy Hook:** Increasing winds, probably becoming strong late tonight over the north portion and fresh southwest winds shifting to south and increasing over the south portion, and overcast weather with rain tonight and Thursday.

**Official Temperatures**

| | A | B | | A | B |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlantic City | 44 | 44 | Montreal | 20 | 20 |
| Bismarck | 16 | 26 | Nantucket | 26 | 28 |
| Boston | 25 | 27 | New Orleans | 52 | 70 |
| Buffalo | 32 | 32 | New York | 34 | 34 |
| Calgary | 6 | 8 | Norfolk, Va. | 48 | 48 |
| Charleston | 68 | 68 | North Platte | 14 | 34 |
| Chicago | 32 | 34 | Philadelphia | 34 | 36 |
| Cincinnati | 42 | 42 | Phoenix, Ariz. | 56 | 64 |
| Denver | 24 | 46 | Pittsburgh | 36 | 36 |
| Eastport, Me. | 16 | 18 | Portland, Me. | 20 | 24 |
| Hatteras | 60 | 60 | Raleigh | 38 | 38 |
| Honolulu T.H. 7 p.m. Dec. 8 | 76 | 68 | St. Louis | 38 | 38 |
| | | | St. Paul | 32 | 34 |
| Helena, Mont. | 18 | 32 | Salt Lake City | 30 | 54 |
| Huron, S. D. | 16 | 24 | San Francisco | 44 | 54 |
| Jacksonville | 68 | 70 | Santa Fe, N.M. | 32 | 38 |
| Kansas City | 34 | 44 | Seattle | 40 | 44 |
| Key West | 76 | 82 | Tampa | 68 | 78 |
| Los Angeles | 52 | 56 | Washington | 32 | 34 |
| Memphis | 44 | 48 | Wichita, Kan. | 38 | 44 |
| Miami, Fla. | 74 | 80 | Williston, N.D. | 0 | 24 |

A—8 a. m. eastern standard time Dec. 9.
B—Maximum Dec. 8.

**High Tides at Boston**

Wednesday 11:18 p. m., Thursday 11:30 a. m.
Height of tides 9.5 feet, 11.2 feet.
Light all vehicles at 4:41 p. m.

## *Spending and Saving*

By FRANK C. MORTIMER

HAVE YOU BOUGHT anything on the installment plan? . . . Many people have done so with convenience and satisfaction.

And have you any idea as to the wide scope covered under the practice of paying off debts over a period of time in agreed-upon amounts?

The system covers not only the ordinary things of which we hear every day . . . but it is in use by governments themselves . . . when they borrow under bond issues . . . and retire the bonds in part at stated intervals.

Taxes . . . painful as they have become to many of us . . . are payable in installments . . . street assessments . . . improvement bonds . . . and a large assortment of obligations are issued on the basis of repayment in specified amounts at stated times . . . until settled in full.

And now comes the accusation that installment buying is, in part, responsible for the present hesitant attitude of business . . . We have heard the depression blamed on the stock market . . . on the World War . . . on the tariff . . . and even on the President . . . so it is not surprising to hear that installment buying is thrown in for good measure.

But let us stop and think a moment before being too hasty in pinning our business slow-up on installment buying.

Remember that every automobile . . . every radio . . . every piano . . . every washing machine . . . every refrigerator . . . every home and the furniture put into it . . . sold on the installment plan, gives work to men and women . . . and the wage paid to them is spent, in large part . . . which helps business in all lines.

So let us not be too quick to blame installment buying . . . it has been and will continue to be very much of a factor in our economic . . . financial . . . educational progress.

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## STATE TO PROVIDE JOBS FOR 500 MEN

Employment for 500 men was announced yesterday by Mr. DeWitt C. DeWolf, secretary to the Governor. These men will be put to work in the next few days cutting brush on state highways all over the State.

To make this possible, $350,000 is to be taken from the "Maintenance of Highways" appropriation, and men at this employment will work on all good days throughout the winter receiving 50c per hour, it was said.

## COURT TO RETURN TRAFFIC SUMMONS

All summonses for traffic rules violations pending before the Municipal Court will be returned, according to an order yesterday by Chief Justice Wilfred Bolster. New summonses will be issued only in those cases in which the officer can present sufficient evidence. Simultaneously Mr. Eugene C. Hultman, Police Commissioner, announced that every parking tag at the Traffic Bureau will be destroyed Jan. 1.

Hundreds will benefit by the orders which came as a result of insufficient evidence in the pending cases. Mr. Hultman also issued an order directing new procedure in obtaining summonses. After Jan. 1, the three-tag system will again go into force, it was announced. Next Monday, it also was pointed out, the new rule making owners responsible for illegally parked motor cars, if the operators do not assume responsibility, will go into effect.

## AIRPLANE MUFFLER GETS PRACTICAL TEST

*Special to The Christian Science Monitor*

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 9—A. H. Hoyt, an inventor of Ware, Mass., last night tried out a muffler for use on airplanes with marked success. He declined to divulge the details of his muffler, which was put on a passenger plane and flown from the airport at dusk, but he declared its operation reduced the noise of the motors by 50 per cent.

After the tests Mr. Hoyt left for Washington to attend to patenting procedure now under way. Mr. Hoyt learned to fly with Ruth Law in 1914 and is thoroughly conversant with aviation problems.

**MASONIC CLERK RESIGNS**

Mr. Edmund S. Young, for 20 years clerk of the Board of Masonic Relief, of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, resigned at the monthly meeting yesterday. He received a token of the esteem in which he is held by the board, by Mr. Herbert W. Dean, Grand Master.

# GRANGERS TOLD COMMON SENSE IS BEST AGENT

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of present economic problems. Democracy must demonstrate its ability to handle the situation, said Mr. Brewster, and the basic theories of the newer policy conveyed to the people through educational means. The situation today is the logical or inevitable result of conditions that have prevailed throughout the country, the speaker remarked, but the rules of the game must be changed.

In speaking on the President's message to Congress, the former Governor of Maine declared that it is clear from President Hoover's message that he recognizes fundamental changes are in prospect, and that no ready-made panaceas are likely to turn the tide of affairs from its present course.

At the business meeting this morning, Mr. Henry N. Jenks of Cheshire was reëlected master of the Massachusetts State Grange. Others reëlected were: Overseer, Mr. Samuel T. Brightman of New Bedford; lecturer, Mrs. Margaret A. Sarre of Chelmsford; steward, Mr. Everett W. Stone of Auburn; assistant steward, Mr Harvey G. Turner of Andover, chaplain, the Rev. Albert H. Wheelock of Auburn; treasurer, Mr. T. E. Flarity of Townsend; secretary, Mr. Ernest H. Gilbert of Stoughton; gate keeper, Mr. Robert C. Sherman of Palmer; Ceres, Mrs. Inez J. Parker of Amherst; Flora, Mrs. Mary J. Schindler of Halifax; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Bessie A. Forbes of Worcester.

Mr. Charles M. Gardner of Westfield was reëlected as a member of the executive committee, and Mr. Evan F. Richardson of Hollis was elected to the board of trustees of the Educational Aid Fund for another term.

Mr. Richardson read the report of the Educational Aid Fund Committee at a business session last evening. In the 20 years that the Massachusetts State Grange has been administering this fund, whereby sons and daughters of Grange members are awarded loans to help finance them through college, the fund has grown from $3000 to more than $80,000.

The chairman pointed out that 104 loans amounting to $15,265 were made last year, although the fiscal year was changed so that the 1931 report covered only 11 months. Among the cash receipts listed were sums amounting to more than $4000 from subordinate Granges largely raised through social activities, and nearly $10,000 paid back by students who have finished their courses and started earning money.

The chairman declared that in the opinion of some authorities, the educational training made possible by the State Grange's Educational Fund adds to the average earning capacity of the recipient through their business career of approximately $10,000. "Talk about a 6 per cent investment—this is a 200 per cent investment. Some profiteering! Yes—in Good Citizenship!" Mr. Richardson observed.

## EVENTS TONIGHT

Auburndale Players: Presentation of Frederick Lonsdale's "On Approval," Auburndale Clubhouse, 8:15.

Jamaica Plain Footlight Club: Play, "Berkeley Square," by John L. Balderston, clubhouse, 8:15.

Somerville Teachers Club: Meeting, presentation of plays by school children, "Why the Chimes Rang" and "The Christmas Story"; music by school Glee Club; Unitarian Hall, Somerville, 8.

Cercle Français (Harvard) play, "L'Amour Veille," Peabody Theater, 357 Charles Street, 8:15.

Milton Woman's Club: Play, "Lady Windermere's Fan," clubhouse, Reedsdale Road, Milton, 8:15.

Business Women's League, Y. W. C. A.: Dream pictures, "Motoring Through England and Scotland," by Branson de Cou, auditorium, 140 Clarendon Street, 8.

Propeller Club of United States, Port of Boston: Meeting, address, "America—and the Rest of the World," by Mr. Everett W. Lord, Boston University dean, Boston Yacht Club, Rowe's Wharf, 6:30.

Village Players: "The Pig Pond," first play of season, Unitarian Parish House, Newton Centre, 8:15, through Dec. 11.

Forum Players: First presentation of "The Patriarch," folk play, auspices Ford Hall Forum, The Barn, 36 Joy Street, 8:30, through Dec. 16.

Park Street Club: Dinner and meeting, debate, "Resolved: That the United States Should Cancel All Its War Debts"; Boston City Club, 6:30.

Hotel Statler: Cabaret and dance, Junior Hadassah, Boston unit, ballroom. Dinner dance, Boston Boot and Shoe Club, Georgian Room. Buffet supper, National Civic Federation, Parlor A.

Wellesley College: Joint concert by Wellesley Choir and Harvard Glee Club, Alumnæ Hall, Wellesley, evening.

**Music**

Jordan Hall—Marion Kingsbury, soprano, and Jacobus Langendoen, violincellist, 8:15.

**Theaters**

Shubert—"The Student Prince," 8:30.
Copley—"The First Year," 8:30.
Plymouth—Ethel Barrymore in "The School for Scandal," 8:10.
Elizabeth Peabody Playhouse—"L'Amour Veille," 8:30.

**EVENTS TOMORROW**

Boston Museum of Fine Arts: English Rooms, Mrs. Sayward, 11.

Lions Club: Luncheon, Hotel Statler, noon.

Boston Parliamentary Law Club: Lecture, "Incidental Motions," by Mr. Harold Oppenheim, Hotel Vendome, 2 p. m.

Brookline Florence Crittendon Circle: Meeting, Rabbi Harry Levi, speaker; musical program; Leyden Church, Brookline.

Massachusetts Maine Daughters: Christmas pageant, carol singing, Hotel Vendome, afternoon.

**Theaters**

Boston Civic Theater (Repertory Theater)—"Mary the Third," 8:15.

**Exhibitions**

**Museum of Fine Arts, Huntington Avenue**—Admission free. Open daily from 9 to 4:30; Sundays, 1 to 5. Free guidance in the galleries every day at 11 o'clock. Special exhibitions. New accessions to the Egyptian department; modern French paintings lent for special exhibition by John T. Spalding; loan exhibition of sporting prints; Cruikshank illustrations; modern French prints; Rembrandt etchings.

**Boston City Club, Ashburton Place**—Currier & Ives prints. Through month of December.

**Goodspeed's Book Shop, 7 Ashburton Place**—Historical lithographic views of New England cities and towns.

**Goodman-Walker Print Shop, 607 Boylston Street**—General Christmas exhibition of prints and paintings.

**Schervee Studios, 665 Boylston Street**—Water colors and color prints of Spain by Wilfred Wood of London. Also generalized print display. Through month of December.

**R. C. Vose Galleries, 559 Boylston Street**—"Subjective Paintings of Color and Romance."

**Grace Horne Galleries, 446 Stuart Street**—Paintings and water colors by John Whorf. Lithographs of fighters by Golinkin. Through Dec. 12.

**Casson Galleries, 575 Boylston Street**—Paintings by Anthony Thieme. Through Dec. 12.

**Holman's Print Shop, 5A Park Street**—Old maps of England, by John Speed; Nash's Mansions of Old England.

**Doll & Richards Galleries 138 Newbury Street**—Etchings and drypoints by Sears Gallagher. Through Dec. 19.

**For other exhibitions see Monday's Monitor**

## GREATER LEAGUE PROPOSED

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 8 (AP)—Enlargement of the League of Nations and the World Court and required college courses on international affairs were recommended today by a group of Wesleyan University students who have been studying the disarmament problem. They proposed that the League of Nations be divided into three councils, one controlling political affairs, another economic affairs and the third coördinating these bodies.

## STATE BUILDING PLANS AMENDED

Plans for the new State Department of Public Works building have been altered to bring the cost within the amount available, Mr. Frank E. Lyman, Commissioner, announced yesterday. The F. B. Warren Company of Philadelphia has received the contract for $1,199,489.

The Warren company's bid of $1,403,000 was lowest when the bids were opened last week. As the Legislature had appropriated $1,500,000, of which $250,000 had been used in purchase of the site near North Station, the architect was directed to change the plans with a view to reducing the cost.

## Farm Prosperity Lies With Farm, Editor Asserts

The cowpath back of the barn, and not cement roads to Washington, is the quickest route back to prosperous agricultural conditions, Mr. Frederick E. Murphy, Minnesota publisher, declared in a Boston address yesterday. The farm problem, he said, must be solved on the farm itself and not by government legislation.

Mr. Murphy with Mr. Charles F. Collisson, agricultural editor, addressed the weekly luncheon meeting of the Advertising Club of Boston in the Hotel Statler. The two speakers are the chief backers of the Minnesota farming plan, a plan which is working for diversified farming with the "cow-sow-hen-sheep" formula.

Mr. Collisson occupied the greater part of the speaking time and gave a detailed account of the plan, showing by charts how it has successfully worked in the northwestern states. The plan, he said, first finds out what kind of agriculture is most successful and then gives wide publicity to these methods for the benefit of the farmer who is not prosperous, and finally strives to convince him of his mistakes. It also provides means to finance the farmer who wants to change his farming practices.

"Good business and ample buying power, sound finance and real prosperity, are the plan's tangible results," Mr. Collisson declared, "and it can be made to work anywhere in America if modified to fit local conditions. It is a national reviver of national business."

"Business will revive as soon as the farmer becomes prosperous. He is our customer for merchandise. Build up sound, stable agriculture in America and we will see sound stable business conditions."

**CONVENTION COST $239,558**

DETROIT, Dec. 9 (AP)—It cost the American Legion Convention Corporation $239,558 to entertain the national Legion convention here last September and the corporation now has a deficit of $42,000, the financial report of the corporation to the city council said yesterday.

**GENERAL MOTORS TOTAL SALES**

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Total sales of General Motors Corporation cars to dealers last month, including Canadian and overseas shipments, were 29,359 units compared with 25,975 in October and 57,257 in November, 1930. November sales to American consumers were 34,673 units against 49,042 in October and 41,757 a year ago. Sales to American dealers totaled 23,716 cars against 21,305 in October and 48,135 in November of last year.

Gifts

A few selections from our extensive stock of USEFUL GIFTS

Gloves, Washable tan Goatskin with corded palms. Ladies' 3.25, Men's 3.50.

Men's Dressing Case in pigskin, 13.50. Many others from 5.00

Ladies' Fitted Suit Cases, with the newer and smarter fittings, in the finer leathers. Tray Cases from 24.50. Fitted overnight cases from 17.50

London Harness Company

SIXTY FRANKLIN STREET
BOSTON

Gift Handbags

Of course they're in the fashion-right grained leathers or antelope . . . trim, decorative models with perfectly fascinating clasps and touches of color. Particularly in favor just now are our *new clip bags at 15.00 . . . and some stunning imports at 10.00.*

*Other daytime bags 5.00 to 35.00*

For evening you'll find beaded bags, petit-point, embroidered or beaded bags . . . any one a gift with our distinctive "difference!"

*Street Floor*

*Our Symbol on your gift box is an 'opensesame' to gift satisfaction.*

*Important Suggestion!*

*Give at least one of our Gift Certificates this Christmas.*

C. CRAWFORD HOLLIDGE

*In Boston: TREMONT AT TEMPLE PLACE*
*In New York: formerly KURZMAN, Fifth Ave. at Fifty-Second*

JORDAN MARSH COMPANY
BOSTON

Gifts that come from a league of nations . . .

ENGLAND . . France . . Italy . . Japan . . China . . Bavaria . . Czecho-Slovakia . . . . . We're not reading the roll call for Europe and Asia . . we're just citing the names of the countries that send us their finest china! Since each country has its own distinctive and colorful artistry, our Fourth Floor, Annex, is one of the most interesting spots in the store . . a happy shopping ground for those who are looking for a single piece of china or for a complete dinner set.

Chairman of the Board — President — Merchandising Vice-President

—if you're planning to give

CHINA

Our gifts will fit into the scheme of either formal or informal rooms! Prices, too, will fit into the scheme of either formal or informal budgets!

Sketched, left to right:
Bavaria waffle set, gaily striped, $5.
Other waffle sets from $5 to $35.
One of many designs in service plates at $3.95.
Others priced up to $35 each.
A fine china service plate, $5; many other designs.
69 piece china dinner set, $95
Others from $25 to $250.

—it costs no more to have the Jordan Marsh Company name on all your gifts as a symbol of excellence and quality!

HIS GIFT

must be correct from a man's point of view

Here at the Continental everything is guaranteed to be correct in every detail of style and color in a mannish way.

When you purchase his gift here, you have the assurance that what you are buying is in vogue—and that if it does not please it may be returned for exchange.

not only that—but we invite you to compare these prices.

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|---|---|
| Silk lined luxurious robes | $9.95 |
| All wool Flannel robes | $5.95 |
| Soft leather comfy slippers | $1.95 |
| Distinctive and imported ties (all our ties hand made) | $1 |
| Pure silk dress scarfs | $1.65 |
| Imported luxurious scarfs | $2.95 |
| Mocha gloves | $2.95 |
| Pigskin gloves | $2.95 |
| Fur lined gloves | $2.95 |
| Silk and leather braces | $1.50 |

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Open Saturday Evening

THE CONTINENTAL

# Women in Britain Nearing Goal of Economic Equality

## 'Qualities of Mind and Character' Prove Effective in Adjusting Humanity to Machine Age—Strive for Success on Qualifications Alone

THE EFFECT OF WOMEN IN BUSINESS
*Eighteenth of Twenty Articles*

By PHYLLIS LOVELL
*Special from The Christian Science Monitor Bureau*

London

"WOMEN," once decreed the British House of Commons (it was for men only, then), "shall not meet together to babble and talk, and all men shall keep their wives in their homes."

But that was some 400 years ago, and since those days the British woman has traveled a long distance on the road to economic equality with man.

The year 1931 sees woman within sight of economic equality. The goal has not been reached, but it is distinctly visible, and already woman has begun to forget something of the roughness of the road down which she has traveled ever since the industrial revolution jolted her out of the rut of centuries, and the World War followed in due course, and set her upon her feet right in the middle of the great world of business.

Is she going to keep her feet there? An emphatic "Yes" is the answer given by the British business woman.

One of the most famous of these women, Miss Caroline Haslett, C. B. E., gives as the reason for her hopefulness in this respect the fact that wage earning depends, in these days, not so much upon physical strength and mechanical skill as upon "qualities of mind and character." In a wage-earning world ruled by "mind and character," she holds, woman must inevitably come into her own.

**Generation of Adjustment**

"The last generation," says Miss Haslett, "was the generation of invention. This generation is the generation of adjustment, and woman of this generation is fitted to undertake the task of harmonizing the human being to the proper use of the machine which man of the last generation invented."

Possibly it was this line of argument—woman adjusting humanity to man's machine—which produced the organization which first made Miss Haslett famous.

She had set upon its feet the infant Women's Engineering Society in the days immediately following the World War, when her attention was attracted to a matter which had hitherto escaped the attention of everyone else—the need of adjusting the understanding of the ordinary woman to the ordinary uses of engineering and electricity. Miss Haslett therefore set herself to the founding of the Electrical Association for Women—an organization designed for the purpose of explaining to the housewife the use of tools necessary for everyday household—chiefly electrical—repairs.

**Engineering Courses Given**

By dint of a peculiar gift of organizing ability, Miss Haslett has run her schemes, and still runs them, side by side. Today, on the one hand, no single university or college, having an engineering faculty, refuses admission to women; while for practical works experience, special assistance is being given by the Women's Engineering Society in the opening of small engineering companies, in the shops of which women can go through their training.

And today, on the other hand, there is a body of housewives, grouped in 27 or more branches, and numbering members up to nearly 5000, who are able to fit and repair with a skill which makes them almost independent of the jobbing mechanic.

Among the women who have made their name in the engineering world, first place is given—because she was first in the field—to Mrs. Hertha Ayrton, who was admitted to the Institution of Electrical Engineers as early as 1899.

Mrs. Ayrton has been followed by such women as Miss Verena Holmes—only woman engineer of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers—who has, among her several inventions, just put the finishing touches to a poppet valve gear for locomotives. And Miss Margaret Partridge, managing director of her own firm of electrical contractors; and her partner, Miss Margaret D. Rowbotham, who was for some years works manager at the Tongland Engineering Works.

**'Big Four" of Advertising**

It is not, however, along the line of works control that women, in Great Britain, are making their highest achievements. Scientific and business lines tend to give them wider scope—every new engineering development opening up new opportunities.

But the idea—woman's adjustment of humanity to man's machine—does not belong solely to those professions which have dealings with the more concrete forms of man's inventions.

There are the women of advertising—definitely an occupation of adjustment. Possibly in no other occupation has woman made such strides as she has made here.

Advertising owns to the cherishing of no traditions and, in consequence, to possessing no prejudices. Being new, woman has had the advantage of entering it "at scratch," and she has undoubtedly carried all before her.

There are the "big four" of advertising—Miss Marion Jean-Lyon, who manages the advertisements of Punch; Miss J. A. Reynolds of Samson Clark & Co.; Miss E. Maud Woodyard, who has been in the advertising world in one way or another since before 1914, and is now joint managing director of Saward Baker & Co., Ltd.; Miss Florence Sangster, joint managing director of W. S. Crawford, Ltd.

**Understands Needs of Buying**

It was Miss Sangster who remarked that woman's success in advertising lies not only in the "obvious fact" that, being the biggest buyer, she naturally understands how best to attract and direct buying—but in the further and not quite so obvious fact that she is qualified to display whatever man has seen fit to design. In other words, she is qualified to adjust humanity to the machine.

In London one firm alone employs five women, each of whom draws a salary which runs into four figures. And then there are the lesser lights—the advertising managers of newspapers; the managers of the advertising sections of the big stores; the advertising agents.

One woman, Mrs. Mary Holiday, is responsible for the inspiration which set the firm of Joseph Crosfield & Sons Ltd. going with what they call their "educational service." No longer are the virtues of their patent soap left to the assurances of printed posters. Depots all over the country offer to wash "free of charge—three garments—for one woman—once," as a guarantee of perfect results.

In certain sections of wage-earning, of course, woman has, so far as Great Britain is concerned, established herself long since as part and parcel of the day's work. Woman as the doctor has been more or less familiar ever since the 1870's. There is certainly nothing novel about woman as the teacher.

Even woman as the lawyer, although she is much younger—the first, Miss Ivy Williams, began to practice only in 1922—causes, in these days, no sort of astonishment. There appears nothing unusual in finding a woman, Miss D. M. Duncan, acting as a commissioner on the Board of Control (mental deficiency), and drawing a salary equal to that of a man in a similar position; or another woman, Miss E. M. Price, in a junior law appointment on the Land Registry.

But through the universities are now passing women who definitely desire to enter the wage-earning world through channels which open upon yet broader opportunities; women who definitely demand wage-earning in as wide a field as that granted to men

Among such women are those who have thrown in their lot with the world of accountancy. Not many of them, truly—the last figures given by the two great accountancy organizations, the Chartered Institute and the Incorporated Society, showed between them a membership roll not very far short of 15,000, but they boasted only 73 women among that number, and of these only 17 were in practice.

**Many Engage in Insurance**

There are women, however, who own and manage their own firms—Miss M. M. Homersham, Miss L. M. Harris, Miss Ethel Watts of London; Miss Daisy Cross of Manchester.

Insurance offers greater attractions. In some form or other, woman has taken a hand in insurance ever since 1710, when Dorothy Petty set up her own office in London.

Dorothy achieved the success due to any person who transacts business by entering all the money paid into her keeping in one book, and all the money paid out in claims in another—her method of business being that of allowing all people to have "liberty to peruse both, so that there could not possibly be the least fraud in the management thereof." It is related that she did more business than anyone else in the "city."

For the last 30 years or so it has been fashionable to find the offices of insurance firms crowded with young women who have held posts ranging from the manager's private and confidential secretary to the shorthand typist.

But to executive and administrative posts, woman has not found the path easy. Nevertheless, there can now be reckoned some six women inspectors, a certain number of branch managers, and a large number of agents. There are besides, four women actuaries—Miss Dorothy E. Davis of the Guardian Assurance Company, Ltd.; Miss Muriel E. Dodwell and Miss Helen M. Scott, both of the Prudential Assurance Company, Ltd., and Miss Margaret M. W. Tullock of the Clerical, Medical and General Insurance Company.

**Give Personal Touch**

And there are the two entirely independent women brokers—Miss Maud C. Brunton, who has offices both in Edinburgh and Aberdeen, and employs a staff of 10, all of whom, with the solitary exception of an inspector, are women—and Miss Marion Ffrench, of London.

Miss Ffrench says that there is absolutely no limit to the amount a woman broker can earn, and no limit either to the useful work she can accomplish—especially among women.

"Women," says Miss Ffrench, "are indispensable to insurance at the present time, because they are able to give to the industry that personal touch which will save it from the tendency to become a rationalized machine. Women are able, too, to give something else which presently will prove itself big in the insurance world—they are able to waken the great mass of their own sex to the power which may be set up by the organization of their insurance transactions through their various professional and business associations. And this," says Miss Ffrench, "is a piece of adjustment which will have the very widest consequences."

In entering the world of business, the British woman has manifested one almost universal characteristic—a strong and probably very wise aversion to any suggestion that, because she is new, or comparatively new, to business, she is therefore interesting.

A young woman who was asked to express her feelings on the subject of the entry of her sex into modern business, opened her eyes and replied shortly, "We just don't want to be turned into a peep-show!" Probably the answer sums the matter up as neatly as any lengthy explanation.

The 700,000 young women who are occupied in the distributive trades; the half million young women who work as clerks and secretaries, are playing as great a part in ordering the adjustment of humanity to man's business machine as the few who understand the meaning of equality and coöperation and consciously strive toward these things.

## Rise in Ranks of Business and Professions

PROVE THEIR COMPETENCE IN COMPETITIVE FIELDS

Upper (Left to Right)—Miss Florence Sangster, Advertising Agent (Frank Davis); Miss Caroline Haslett, Founder of Women's Electrical Association (Photograph by Dorothy Fuller); Miss Verena Holmes, President, Women's Engineering Society; Miss Chrystal Macmillan, Barrister, Famous for Her Work in Connection With Nationality of Married Women (Navana, Ltd.). Lower (Left to Right)—Miss Ella M. Ward, Director and Secretary, the Beaver Board Company, London (W. G. Parker & Co.); Miss Marion Ffrench, Insurance Broker (Navana, Ltd.).

## ANTONIO SALANDRA HAS PASSED ON

ROME, Dec. 9 (AP)—Signor Antonio Salandra, former Premier of Italy, passed on today. He was the first of Italy's three war-time Premiers, and in May, 1915, won King Victor Emmanuel's approval for Italy's entrance into the conflict. He had previously reached an agreement to support the allies in the Treaty of London, April 26, 1915.

Signor Salandra attended the peace conference in 1918 as one of the Italian delegates, but remained out of public life after that until 1928, when he entered the Senate as a Liberal friendly to Fascism.

## SEIZED RADIO STATION EXPOSES LIQUOR RING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Seizure of an unlicensed shortwave radio station and the arrest of its alleged operator by federal officers here yesterday climaxed a two-year search, officers said, and revealed the station has been used to control movements of liquor ships from Alaska to Central America.

The agents said they seized hundreds of code messages sent to and received from liquor ships off shore.

## *Pupils Making Real Map Use Soil of Each State*

*Special to The Christian Science Monitor*

RALEIGH, N. C.—Pupils of Lincolnville School, at Wabash, Ind., are giving a realistic touch to the study of geography, the North Carolina State Department of Agriculture has discovered.

One of the students wrote to the department asking for a half pound of North Carolina dirt. The student said her class was making a map of the United States, the area representing each state to be made of dirt from that state. The order was promptly filled.

# *Rare Relics of Napoleonic Era Are Exhibited at Belasco Sale*

## *Includes Many Personal Things That Once Belonged to the French Emperor as Well as Art Objects Intimately Connected With His Régime*

*Special from The Christian Science Monitor Bureau*

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—The figure of "the little Corsican," whose dramatic career made European history in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, is a prominent feature of Mr. David Belasco's collection of art objects and mementoes, which was placed on sale at the American Art Association Anderson Galleries yesterday.

The warm admiration which the famous American theatrical producer had for the Emperor of France was evident from his extensive collection of Napoleonana. It includes a large marble bust of the Emperor, a portrait in oils, a group of Napoleonic prints, many of which are rare, and numerous relics, some of which were personal possessions of Napoleon.

It includes silver and other medals, coins and dies, 51 medallion plaques, some being signed portraits of Napoleon; decorations, including the Legion d'Honneur, Croix de Guerre and others; 37 miniatures, five set in brooches and one in a gold locket with Napoleon's "N" and crown; portraits of Napoleon, the King of Rome, the Empress Josephine, Marshal Ney and members of the Bonaparte family; an interesting group of Joseph Bonaparte and his wife, a painting of the King of Rome as an infant, 10 wax portrait medallions, ivories, glass and porcelains, including two tall slender glasses with the "N" and crown; boxes and bonbonnieres, round statuettes, military accoutrements and other apparel, and two delightful little dolls representing Napoleon and the King of Rome.

Mr. Belasco's collection of art objects and mementoes is widely diversified, more than 1200 items being listed. One of the most treasured items is a beautiful little gold snuff box which once belonged to Sarah Bernhardt.

Another item of interest are a pair of paste buckles worn by Sir Henry Irving and a pair that belonged to Edwin Forrest.

## Registered at the Christian Science Publishing House

Among the visitors from various parts of the world who registered at The Christian Science Publishing House yesterday were the following:

Mrs. Mabel E. Dudley, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mrs. Nina Rannow, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Wendell H. Grove, Washington, D. C.
Jeanne M. Stewart, Butte, Mont.
Albert M. Cheney, Long Beach, Calif.
Frank A. Updegraff, Topeka, Kan.
John R. Wiseman, Somerville, Mass.
J. Baily Moore, Uniontown, Penna.
E. H. Jewett, Detroit, Mich.
C. W. Ackermann, Sheboygan, Wis.
Lee Richardson, Atlanta, Ga.
Jackson Turner, Boston, Mass.
W. H. Ball, Fargo, N. D.
W. L. Belknap, Bridgeport, Conn.
Ned Bitner, Mount Vernon, N. Y.
W. L. Buckley, Edwardsville, Ill.
L. H. Movais, New York, N. Y.
T. N. Reynolds, Billings, Mont.
B. T. Weyling Jr., Detroit, Mich.
Roy E. Knauer Jr., Kenilworth, Ill.
A. W. Sheriff, Providence, R. I.

## MANITOBA FREE PRESS INSTALLS NEW PRESS

*Special to The Christian Science Monitor*

TORONTO—The pressure of a hand in Toronto sufficient to depress a telegraph key for 30 seconds set in motion a 750-ton printing press in Winnipeg 1400 miles away. The press commenced printing at the rate of 42,000 40-page newspapers an hour and then reached a maximum of 60,000 copies. Maj. John W. Sifton pressed the telegraph key here and within a short time copies of the Manitoba Free Press were on sale on the streets of Winnipeg. The press is the first of its kind to be put in operation in Canada and only the third Goss press of its type ever to be manufactured.

Over the long distance telephone system of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, Major Sifton conquered distance to start the $300,000 press from the library of his residence in Toronto. Through a special hook up the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs transmission system had been connected directly to the control board of the new press units.

## MONROE STATUE UNVEILING

*Special to The Christian Science Monitor*

RICHMOND, Va.—The 174th anniversary of James Monroe, April 28, 1932, has been tentatively set as the date for unveiling the marble statue of the fifth President erected at his home, "Ash Lawn." The 11-foot figure, the work of Mr. Attilio Piccirelli, weighs four tons.


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# HOME RULE IDEA EMPHASIZED BY INTERIOR CHIEF

## Dr. Wilbur Says Too Much Tendency to Put Burden on Washington

*Special from Monitor Bureau*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—Removal of responsibility from Washington to the communities where local problems belong, was the keynote to the annual report by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, made public today.

In every state, he said, there is a locally conceived and locally administered school system which has come more and more under the influence of the federal dollar.

In 20 states, he said, 300,000 Indians are scattered and set apart from their white neighbors in their relationship to the state and their property is largely administered from Washington.

In the field of oil and gas conservation, a most significant development has been the one-page compact signed on Sept. 13 by the Governors of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas, agreeing to restrict production, he pointed out, and went on to explain that oil producing states, with the informal adherence of California, New Mexico, Colorado and Mexico, have for the first time collectively used police power for the conservation of a natural resource all too widely scattered for any one state to control.

Concerning education Mr. Wilbur said that the national advisory committee selected by President Hoover had rendered a report calling attention to the fact that the inherent strength of the American educational system is its administration by 150,000 local school boards responsible to local opinion in lieu of a national ministry in Washington.

"If any reminder of the benefits of the traditional American system is needed, we can look to the federal experiment in the control of Indian education and thank providence that our educational troubles are solved at home and not in Washington," he said.

Commenting upon the Indian problem, Mr. Wilbur said that "for a hundred years we have been busy setting up islands in our civilization upon which we have maintained a native Indian population isolated in education, industrial training and economic contacts. As a result we now have 300,000 men, women and children, citizens of the United States who look to Washington for the most normal relationships between the citizen and the state."

Voicing his belief in the soundness of reclamation as a national policy, Mr. Wilbur said that the reclamation of public lands to date had added about three-fourths of 1 per cent to our national crop area, and had added $1,761,929,500 to the purchasing power of the West.

## *Theaters*

**"Of Thee I Sing"**

Majestic Theater, Boston—Sam H. Harris presents "Of Thee I Sing," a new musical comedy, book by George S. Kaufman and Morrie Ryskind, music by George Gershwin, lyrics by Ira Gershwin. Beginning Dec. 8, 1931. First performance. The cast:

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| Louis Lippman | Sam Mann |
| Francis X. Gilhooley | Harold Moffat |
| Maid | Vivian Barry |
| Matthew Arnold Fulton | Dudley Clements |
| Senator Robert E. Lyons | George E. Mack |
| Senator Carver Jones | Edward H. Robins |
| Alexander Throttlebottom | Victor Moore |
| John P. Wintergreen | William Gaxton |
| Sam Jenkins | George Murphy |
| Diana Devereaux | Grace Brinkley |
| Mary Turner | Lois Moran |
| Miss Benson | June O'Dea |
| Vladimir Vidovitch | Tom Draak |
| Yussef Yussevitch | Sulo Hevonpaa |
| The Chief Justice | Ralph Riggs |
| Nora | Leslie Bingham |
| The French Ambassador | Florenz Ames |
| Senate Clerk | Martin Leroy |

Messrs. Kaufman and Gershwin have shyly failed to contradict the rumors that they are become the Gilbert and Sullivan of their time and place. Their new piece brings considerable testimony in support of the pretension. It succeeds where Mr. Gershwin's "Strike Up the Band" fell short. It is a gleeful satire on American political follies. In the earlier piece Mr. Kaufman's libretto had been ameliorated by Mr. Ryskind. This time, Mr. Kaufman obviously has taken the reins into his own hands for the major part of the course. Thus he looks much more like an American Gilbert. Mr. Gershwin, too, has thrown off his restraint and at times takes on the aspect of a minor Sullivan.

But there are certain ingredients of the Gilbert and Sullivan style which these modern collaborators have imperfectly assimilated. One of them is the economy practiced by the Anglo-Irish masters. Sir William held his book within reasonable length and excluded irrelevances Also, he barred coarseness from his lines But on this opening night the performance was still under way when we departed at 11:35 p. m. No doubt the piece will be cut; there are plenty of passages susceptible of curtailment. Among them are various coarsenesses which are quite gratuitous and which belong to the tradition of a lower type of musical comedy. Here, we think, we discern the hand of the assistant librettist. So long as there is the unmistakable Kaufman touch, all is well. But sometimes—and especially in the too protracted second act—the rougher accents of Broadway are permitted to destroy the unity of the scheme.

Similarly on the musical side. Sir Arthur Sullivan always held to his individual style of musical characterization. Mr. Gershwin has provided a score which is often clever if not exactly original; but he has not been able to maintain this style throughout. Possibly he lost his stride during the long periods of straight Kaufman conversation; for there were moments when one wondered if this was to be a comedy without music. Mr. Gershwin's marches are lively, his melodies acceptable; but the novelty of his adventuring became apparent in the parlando and recitative passages burlesquing "grand" opera.

But we must not forget to mention that this imperfect operetta is hugely amusing. The opening parade with transparencies—"Vote for Prosperity and See What You Get"; the meeting of the national committee of the party which is "Republican in the North and Democratic in the South," when at the insistence of the chain newspaper magnate a new campaign slogan is chosen—"love"; the bathing beauty contest at Atlantic City to choose the most beautiful girl for First Lady; the rally in Madison Square Garden, when political speeches are accompanied by radio sports announcements and by an actual wrestling match; the vain efforts of the Vice-President to make himself known; the election returns; the scenes at the White House, with the President pressing buttons to open distant exhibitions, and the troubles with the cook—all this is rare fun of a quality not commonly encountered in the musical comedy theater. The piece is well cast and the first performance was fluid. If the producers will now condense it, and clear away the superfluous grime, it will deserve and no doubt will enjoy a long and prosperous career. L. A. S.

## Monitor News on Air Daily From WHDH

**AROUND the world of news in 15 minutes is featured by The Christian Science Monitor in its daily broadcast from Station WHDH (361 meters-830 kilocycles). This program, entitled "The Monitor Views the News," is given each week day at 6:15 p. m. (eastern standard time).**

## *Boston Art Notes*

**Posters of the Nineties**

An exhibition of extraordinary interest has been hung in the shop of Elizabeth Ellsworth, 33 Newbury Street. The informality of the display in no way measures the importance of the pictures exhibited. They are posters made in France during the middle of the nineties.

These posters when collected were sought for their modest charms and genuine artistic character. Little did the collectors of that day realize that Toulouse-Lautrec, the much maligned, or Steinlen, would rank as first rate artists, and not mere advertising men, 30 years later. The Toulouse-Lautrec posters to be seen at Miss Ellsworth's Shop have the full charm of his drawings and paintings. His mordant style gained by directness and brevity. His caustic strokes may have been simple but they conveyed a vehemence. These posters were made directly on the stone and they bear the trait of the medium in the soft lithographic line and the penetrating though soft colors.

It is interesting to observe the subjects that were considered good advertising material — beautiful women chiefly, the ideal type of the day painted with gayety and frivolity. The costumes of the day helped the design considerably. Though subject matter has broadened considerably in these later years, the artistic merit of the earlier things is on a high plane. Among others shown are posters by Guillaume, Grasset, Chéret and Aman-Jean.

**Bookshop for Boys and Girls**

Sketches by Marguerite Davis are on view at The Bookshop for Boys and Girls, Boylston Street. Among other things to be seen are illustrations for "A Children's Garden of Verse," "Sugar and Spice" and "Heidi."

Figures modeled by Genevieve M. Thomas make the other exhibition. The subjects are peasant figures arranged in groups or posed individually. They are modeled in a simple though telling manner and colored with realistic hues. D. A.

## Citizens Organize Crime Committee

A citizens' committee, headed by Dr. Samuel A. Eliot, has been organized in Massachusetts to deal further with the problems relating to the prevention and restraint of crime.

The new organization, which probably will take the name of Citizens' Committee on the Cause and Cure of Crime, will serve as a clearing house where the social endeavors of a number of separate organizations that deal with crime prevention, the administration of jails and prisons and the care of discharged prisoners, can be correlated and brought into relation with the State Departments having charge of such subjects. Here, it is pointed out, intelligent public opinion can be more freely focused and expressed.

At present, it is announced, the endeavors of the committee will be conducted through the Massachusetts Civic League. All workers will be unpaid and the announcement says that it is somewhat noteworthy that 95 of the citizens invited to serve have responded to the invitation. This fact, the announcement continues, attests the importance of the subject and the willingness of influential citizens to render voluntary service to the State.

## LAW AS ADVERTISING AGENCY IS DENIED

Law is a profession and not an advertising agency, Judge James A. Lowell declared yesterday in the United States District Court. It is beneath the dignity of lawyers to solicit claims of creditors in bankruptcy cases, he said.

The matter came to Judge Lowell's attention following a petition by Mr. F. Paul Welsch, attorney, for a review of an order by Mr. B. Loring Young, referee in bankrupcy, refusing to permit claims of five creditors to be voted for Mr. Welsch as trustee in the case of Mr. Conrad W. Crooker and appointing Mr. Joseph H. Rosenshine as trustee.

The matter of solicitation has been a subject of discussion for some time, Mr. Welsch said at the hearing, and asked for an opinion of the court on it. According to a certificate of the referee, the custom of circulating letters to creditors in bankruptcy claims, which is increasing, should be discouraged.

## Mexico Planning Use of Credit For Road Work in 1932

*Special to The Christian Science Monitor*

MEXICO CITY — Through the use of credit, 18,000,000 pesos ($6,840,000) will be spent on federal highways in Mexico during 1938, even though the federal budget appropriation will be only 8,000,000 pesos for this purpose, said Señor Vicente Cortes Herrera, president of the National Highway Commission.

Due to the urgency of completing highways now under construction, notably the Mexico City-Laredo road, the Federal Government has decided to resort to credit for the first time in its highway construction, making up in this way what is lacking in the budget appropriation.

In this way, said Señor Cortes Herrera, it will be possible to complete the Mexico City-Laredo highway, to open the Mexico City-Acapulco highway during 1932 while at the same time proceeding with other projects now under way, despite depleted federal coffers.

Next to the Laredo highway, which links the United States with the Mexican capital, preference will be given to the Guadalajara road, which will link Mexico City with the second city in size of the republic, Señor Cortes Herrera said.

## PORTSMOUTH ADOPTS NEW SABBATH LAW

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 9 (AP)—The law "liberalizing the Sabbath" was accepted by substantial majorities in the city elections yesterday. The divisions of the law providing for amateur sports on Sunday afternoon and motion-picture shows, vaudeville, lectures, etc., on Sunday nights won by large majorities.

The division dealing with professional sports on Sunday afternoons was accepted by a vote of 1673 to 1448. The latter had been most strenuously objected to by clergymen.

## TAX BURDEN LAID TO STATE DICTATION

*Special to The Christian Science Monitor*

KEENE, N. H., Dec. 9—Addressing the fifty-eighth annual session of the State Grange, yesterday, Mr. John A. Hammond, master, charged that state dictation was responsible for increasing tax burdens in the towns rather than extravagance on the part of local officials. He offered a five-point program for relief from the present system of taxation containing these recommendations:

1. Opposition to a general sales tax.
2. Opposition to issuance of bonds for current expenses.
3. Limitations of special assessments against real estate.
4. An equitable graduated income tax with low exemption and low rate and with credit to federal income tax payers for state income taxes paid.
5. Opposition to the use of funds from automobile licenses and gasoline road toll for other than highway purposes.

## GOVERNORS ACT ON RAIL PROJECT

The Governors of Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Vermont today filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a petition asking permission to intervene in proceedings involving application for approval of the so-called "fouur-party plan" of railroad consolidation.

The five Governors, according to Gov. Joseph B. Ely, who announced the move, believe that this action is essential to protect New England's commercial interests. The "four-party plan" seeks to have the railroads in the eastern territory outside New England consolidated into four great systems, dominated by the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, New York Central and Chesapeake & Ohio Nickel Plate.

## LINER MARIPOSA LEAVES FOR TRIALS

Official sea trials on the naval course of Rockland, Maine, face the Matson Navigation Company's new 18,500-ton turbine-driven liner Mariposa, which left the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation yards at Fore River, Quincy, today. The trials are to begin tomorrow and the vessel is expected to return Friday.

Mr. W. S. Wakeman, vice-president of the corporation, and several other officials of both the builders and the owners of the ship sailed on the new sea giant, soon to ply in Australian waters.

## Medford Trust Co. Inquiry Completed

The Middlesex County Grand Jury yesterday completed its investigation of the affairs of the closed Medford Trust Company with a return of 32 indictments, making a total of 57 indictments returned and 12 defendants indicted. Eight directors of the bank are now under bonds following arraignment of seven of the board members yesterday. Three other directors are expected to face the court tomorrow. Edwin T. McKnight, president, is under arrest in Miami, Fla.

The known defendants include, besides McKnight, Charles H. Barnes, Lewis H. Lovering, William J. Daly, Geoffrey H. Houlder, Alden W. Teel, James T. Dennison, E. Waldo Reed, and John E. Eaton. Houlder has 10 indictments against him.

Depositors of the bank are to hold a mass meeting in the high school at Medford tonight to organize and discuss the circumstances surrounding the closing of the bank.

## CAPE COD CANAL GROUP DISSOLVED

The Boston, Cape Cod Canal & New York Corporation was dissolved yesterday by Judge John C. Crosby in the Supreme Court, acting upon a petition presented by its stockholders. The canal was built and operated by this corporation until taken over by the United States Government in 1918. Three years later it was sold to the Government for $11,500,000, with $5,500,000 payable in cash and the assumption of bonds aggregating $6,000,000.

The $5,500,000 in cash payment, it is said, was used in paying the corporation's debts. Bondholders will receive money invested in the corporation, it is said, but stockholders are to receive only a small amount, if any, for their shares.

**ORTIZ RUBIO CUTS SALARY**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8 (AP)—President Ortiz Rubio today announced that he will take a voluntary 25 per cent salary cut and contribute the money to charity. He ordered that the money, 18,250.08 pesos, about $8000, for the year be given to the Society of Public Charity.


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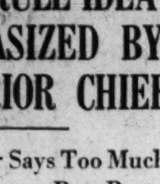


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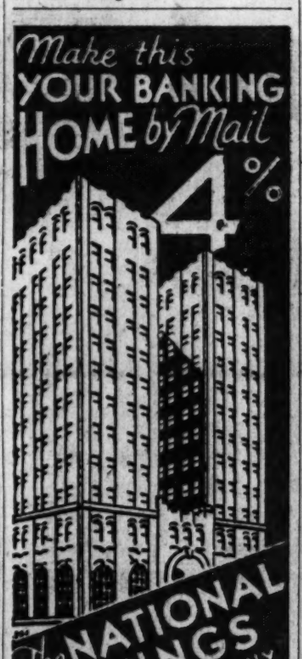


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# BIG SAVING MADE FOR BITUMINOUS COAL CONSUMERS

## I. C. C. Supplemental Decision Is Found Aid to New England Industry

Thousands of dollars will be saved New England consumers of bituminous coal by the provision in the supplemental decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to the temporary advance in freight rates, allowed to enable nonpaying railroads to recover their financial integrity. Leading traffic men, analyzing the decision today, interpret it as opening the way to protect New England industry from a double or even greater penalty of multiple charges.

The provision allows the extra charge of $3 a car on coal to be figured at 6 cents per ton, so that New England cars of much less capacity than those moving bituminous from mines to tidewater would not be assessed a compounded charge of $3 for each car, moving the same quantity of coal upon which only one charge is made in the rail movement from mines to the sea.

Another provision, described by Mr. C. L. Whittemore, traffic manager of the New England Paper & Pulp Association, as most important, allows shippers and carriers to work out between themselves the question of double increases where movements are subject to two separate rail hauls, divided by a water shipment.

This phase of the situation, which was understood to be interpreted by the I. C. C. as involving two separate and distinct rail hauls with the logical conclusion that the extra charge would be collected on both hauls, brought out protests from a dozen or more organizations in New England and from many sections of the country where similar conditions were encountered.

For instance, considerable coal, as well as ore, is shipped on the Great Lakes with a previous rail haul to the lakes and another rail shipment to the interior destination. New England railroads having expressed the view that they are opposed to double increases and traffic experts representing coal consumers all over this section of the country anticipate that a definite move will be made by the railroads, through the New England Freight Association, to prevent any doubling of the extra charge on what is in reality a through shipment.

Difficulties presented by certain types of rail-water-rail shipment make it almost impossible to preserve the identity of some through shipments as such. This is particularly true to traffic moving from the western part of the United States to the eastern, where goods are shipped by rail to a Pacific seaport, then by water to the Atlantic seaboard via the Panama Canal and thence again by rail to interior eastern points.

Certain traffic moving via rail-lakes-rail routes adds to the difficulties of a finding against double increases and traffic experts here say the decision was a wise solution of the problem in leaving shippers and carriers free to work out their own problems in their own specific localities.

## *Music*

### Katherine Cunningham Gray

Last night in Jordan Hall, Miss Katherine Cunningham Gray, soprano, made her Boston début, with Mr. Reginald Boardman playing some excellent accompaniments. Miss Gray divided her program into four groups, the first of which she devoted to songs by Respighi, Legrenzi, Ravel and Dupont. Group two comprised songs by Reger, Schumann, Strauss and Hugo Wolf. Songs by deFalla made up group three and to group four fell songs by Storey Smith, Goossens, Carpenter and Carey.

An extremely friendly audience greeted Miss Gray, an audience which well filled the floor of the hall and which responded quickly to her offerings. Wisely, Miss Gray attempted no arias, preferring to glean from some of the finest vocal lieder those which best suited her talents at this particular stage in her career.

Miss Gray is a personable young woman, animated and vivacious. To songs such as "Elfenlied" by Hugo Wolf and "Seguidilla Murciana" by deFalla she brought an archness and restrained yet effective action which well became the text. She is evidently not too seriously hampered by the inhibitions which many débutantes experience. Yet Miss Gray might well remember that tone production, breath control and keenness in determining the melodic line of a song are important items.

Miss Gray's voice is lyric in quality. Upon certain vowels she produces a lovely tone quality, as revealed in "Mondnacht" by Schumann and "The Sleep That Flits on Baby's Eyes" by Carpenter. In the song by Storey Smith, however, which is in itself worthy its position on the program, Miss Gray was not so happily at home. Mr. Smith does not write for the undiscerning singer. Possibly it is too much to expect a singer of Miss Gray's brief experience to extract completely the essence of the song upon comparatively short acquaintance.

The audience evidently liked Miss Gray, since it recalled her for many encores. G. M. S.

## Boston Women Write Operetta

Mrs. Larz Anderson and Mrs. Moses H. Gulesian signed a contract yesterday with Mr. Wendell Phillips Dodge, New York play producer, for the production of an operetta entitled "Marina." The text of the work is by Mrs. Anderson; the music and lyrics by Mrs. Gulesian.

The first production of "Marina" is scheduled for Jan. 11 in Tremont Theater, according to Mr. Dodge. There will be a cast of 60 or more players including singers and dancers selected from the finest artists to be found, he said. The operetta will then be produced by New York players on Broadway, the producer announced.

Mrs. Anderson has written numerous books, mostly of travel and personal experiences in international travel with her husband, formerly United States Ambassador to several foreign countries. She has also written several books and plays for children. Mrs. Gulesian is known as a composer of numerous musical works including some of the big song successes.

## B. & M. SEEKS TO DROP 65-MILE BRANCH LINE

The Boston & Maine Railroad seeks authority to discontinue passenger service between the Oakdale and Northampton stations, a distance of 65 miles, and to abandon for passenger use the 16 stations along the route, in a petition filed yesterday with the Public Utilities Commission.

A public hearing on the petition will be held at 2 a. m. on Jan. 14, the commission announced.

## ILLINOIS RAIL SYSTEM CUTS NONUNION WAGES

*Special from Monitor Bureau*

CHICAGO, Dec. 9—The Illinois Central System yesterday announced its decision to reduce the pay of all officers and nonunion employees 10 per cent on Jan. 1 and to negotiate for reductions in the rates of pay of the union workers as well. "These actions are made necessary by the pressure of economic conditions affecting our traffic and earnings which every member of the Illinois Central System organization is aware of," the statement said.

## Gillis Defeated In Newburyport; Other Elections

The four years' tenure of Mayor Andrew J. Gillis of Newburyport comes to an end with the overwhelming victory for Mr. Gayden W. Morrill at the polls in that city yesterday. The vote: Mr. Morrill, 3932; Mayor Gillis, 2818. The incumbent lost every ward in the city except one where the vote was a tie. Mr. Morrill is a retired shoe manufacturer.

In other municipal elections throughout the State, Gloucester, Newton, Malden, Salem and Leominster returned their nonpartisan incumbents. Newton voting was light because Mayor Sinclair Weeks had no opposition. All but two of the mayoralty contests were waged on a nonpartisan basis. Brockton elected Mr. Horace Baker over a Democratic rival, Mr. William M. Gleason. The margin was 3285 votes.

Mr. Alfred W. Peterson won the office of Woburn's chief executive. In attempting to keep Mr. Peterson out of the office now held by Mr. Herman Peterson, brother of the victorious candidate, Mr. Philip J. Gallagher, the Democrats' hope, made the closest fight of the day.

Taunton elected Dr. Andrew J. McGraw to succeed Mayor William K. Hodgman. Mr. Raymond C. Cowing carried every Westfield ward to defeat Mayor Louis L. Keefe. Mr. Anthony J. Stonina defeated Mayor Henry J. Cloutier of Chicopee by a majority of 1000. Three others also ran.

### FRENCH FORD SALES

PARIS, Dec. 9—Sales of Ford of France in the first 11 months amounted to 12,887 cars, compared with 12,600 in the like period of 1930.

# CHACO AFFAIR ACCORD SOUGHT IN QUIET TALKS

## Bolivia-Paraguay Envoys Consider Boundary at Washington

*Special from Monitor Bureau*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—Negotiations toward a settlement of the Bolivia-Paraguay boundary dispute are going on quietly here between delegates of the two republics. Already two attempts have been made to settle troubles arising out of the Chaco Boreal incident of Dec. 5, 1928, when Bolivia and Paraguay sent armed forces against each other.

The first effort made to bring the two nations to a common understanding came about with the formation of a commission composed of commissioners from Peru, Brazil, Chile, Cuba and the United States. Owing to certain lack of coordination between the participants, however, the commission was disbanded.

Through the auspices of the Department of State in Washington, the McCoy Commission, composed of representatives from Mexico, Colombia, Uruguay, Cuba and the United States, met later in Washington and on March 13, 1929, began negotiations to promote a settlement of events arising out of the incident.

At that time the commission's purpose was to investigate what had taken place during the Chaco Boreal affair and endeavor to settle it amicably. If this proved impossible, the commission was to render a report setting forth the results of the investigation, establishing the truth and responsibilities of the incident.

The commission proceeded with its investigation and after sounding out the interested parties it was informed that Bolivia and Paraguay would not accept its conclusions. The commissions then decided that it was not possible for the time being to reconcile divergent viewpoints and regretfully decided not to pursue its efforts to promote a direct settlement, especially since its time limit of six months had practically elapsed.

Delegates of the republics then entered into direct negotiations.

### CALIFORNIA ORANGE CROP

Trade estimates of the forthcoming California navel orange crop, harvested from November to May, have been raised to a total of 13,568,000 boxes, according to the Business Outlook published by the Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Company of San Francisco. This is an increase of 750,000 boxes.

## Hoovers Are Fêted By Vice-President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—The President and Mrs. Hoover, on one of their comparatively rare nights out, were the dinner guests last night of Vice-President Charles Curtis and Mrs. Dolly Gann.

The Vice-President's official dinner for the President was held at the Mayflower Hotel, where Mr. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Gann, his sister and brother-in-law, share a large apartment. Nearly two score guests were present.

Others on the list included Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes, Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, chairman of the Republican National Committee, Mrs. Alvin Hert, vice-chairman of the committee, Mr. J. M. Chilton, Republican national committeeman from Ohio and Mr. John N. Willys, Ambassador to Poland.


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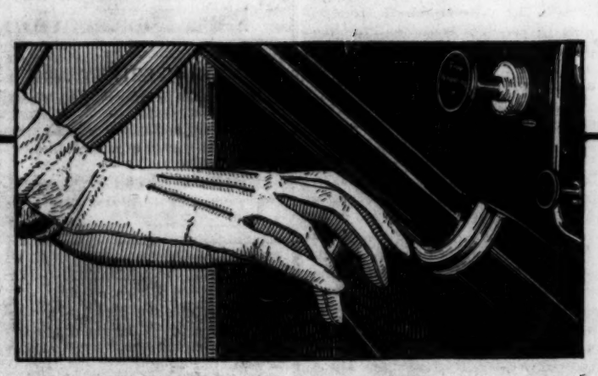

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Suppose you prefer to drive in "standard" gear, without Free Wheeling. Syncro-Mesh enables you to shift from low to second, second to high, *and high back to second*, with uncanny speed, silence and precision. This ability is particularly desirable when descending steep hills or traveling slippery streets. For it enables you to make a rapid gear-change from high back into second, without slowing down the car.

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# CONGRESS ASKED TO RAISE LETTER RATE TO 3 CENTS

## Postal Deficit Announced by Brown in Report as $146,066,189

*Special from Monitor Bureau*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—Congress was urged to give careful consideration to the advisability of a three-cent letter rate to offset the $146,066,189.66 deficite of the Post Office Department, in the annual report of Mr. Walter F. Brown, Postmaster-General, made public yesterday.

The deficit which increased from $98,215,987.43 for the previous year was attributed by Mr. Brown to the shrinkage in the volume of the mails. Receipts fell off more than $49,000,000.

Despite the diminished total of the mails during the fiscal year, the Postmaster-General called attention to the fact that there was increased use of the air mail, a branch of the service which has been much enlarged and improved during the year. The total flying route mileage was increased from 14,907 on June 30, 1930 to 23,488 on June 30, 1931.

The Post Office Department's recommendation for an increase in postage on letters for other than local delivery follows a proposal for a 2½-cent letter rate made in the last annual report. Mr. Brown said in his report this year, however, that a 2½-cent rate would fall far short of producing adequate revenues at the present time.

A 3-cent rate, Mr. Brown said, would have balanced the budget for 1931 and would have reduced the operating deficit and the corresponding drain on the Treasury from $150,000,000 to about $50,000,000 for the fiscal year 1932.

The 3-cent letter rate, Mr. Brown believes, s' ·ld be given careful consideration by Congress in connection with any measures which may be proposed to provide additional revenue to relieve the Treasury deficit.

He submitted a number of other recommendations for the improvement of the service, including the following:

To increase the limit of postal savings balances from $2500 to $5000; to require rural carriers to perform additional duties; to permit railroad and electric car companies to provide mail transportation by motor vehicle; to remove the limitation upon the extension of star routes, and to authorize the Postmaster-General to relieve postmasters in cases of losses of funds by bank failures.

### Postage Rise Opposed

*Special from Monitor Bureau*

CHICAGO, Dec. 9—Holding that any increase in the postage rate on first class mail, as proposed at Washington by the Postmaster-General, Mr. Walter F. Brown, would seriously retard the improvement of business throughout the country, the Chicago Association of Commerce voted yesterday to oppose any additional burden on mail users.

Characterizing the proposal as a step in the wrong direction, the association's resoultion said that "first class mail is the great right arm of all business mail users in the country, and any new rate increases will have serious effects."

# British Protest New Ellis Island Reëntry Ruling

*Special from Monitor Bureau*

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—A protest against new regulations promulgated by the United States Department of Labor, making it necessary for an alien wishing a reëntry permit to get it at Ellis Island, where it sometimes takes a considerable part of two days to obtain it, was sent by the British Empire Chamber of Commerce here to Mr. William N. Doak, Secretary of Labor, yesterday.

"An inspection of the facilities at Ellis Island would indicate, with many aliens of different nationalities constantly applying for permits, serious congestion and inevitable long delays to the individual applicant," the chamber says.

"An organization like the British Empire Chamber of Commerce, having, as it does, a selected membership of leading firms and institutions, both British and American, might well be put in a position to take part of the burden off its members' shoulders by supplying identification, or whatever else the Department of Immigration may deem necessary for the enforcement of the law and avoid the necessity of two personal appearances by the applicant.

"Even in New York it is no small matter to require a busy man to spend a portion of two days merely to obtain a permit to come back to the city where he may have lived a large portion of his business life and where he is frequently as well known as many of the city's distinguished citizens.

"Such regulations are not only expensive and a waste of time, but are exasperating to men whose time is highly occupied."

# New Jersey Area Mapped for Two New Congressmen

*Special to The Christian Science Monitor*

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 9—The State Legislature will be called upon to add two congressional districts to New Jersey's present 12 at its special session on Dec. 14 as the result of action by the Republican joint legislative committee yesterday after a study of reapportionment under the terms of the 1930 federal census.

While the plan differs from the reapportionment bill introduced last February by State Senator A. Crozer Reeves (R.) of Mercer, majority floor leader, it achieves the same end in that it limits the Democratic congressional districts to two in Hudson County and adding the two new ones to the Republican group of 10.

Middlesex County, Democratic for the last three years, is merged under the regrouping into districts of normally heavy Republican strength. In the Fifth District, Union County is separated from Morris County to form the Sixth District—a division expected to eliminate future disputes as to which county is entitled to select the congressional nominee which Union has monopolized.

### RAIL OFFICES ABOLISHED

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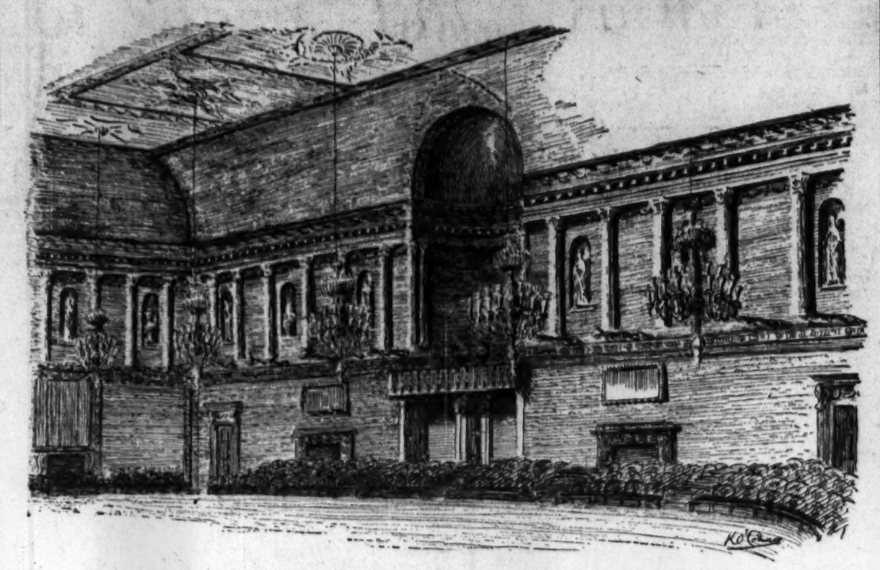

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GRAND BALLROOM AT ASSEMBLY ROOMS, BATH, ENG.

# Historic Assembly Rooms at Bath Purchased by Protection Society

*Special to The Christian Science Monitor*

BATH, Eng.—The historic assembly rooms of Bath have been purchased for the nation by the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings.

That "this fine building will again play a dignified and harmonious part in the life and letters of this very beautiful city" was the hope expressed by the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres in making the announcement in the course of his presidential address at the Conference on the Preservation of the Countryside held here recently.

Built about 1771 of the famous Bath stone, the assembly rooms occupy approximately half an acre of ground, standing in "splendid isolation," being bounded by streets on all four sides. The building includes a superb ballroom, 105 feet long, adorned with 40 columns and pilasters 12 feet high, a smaller concert room, which has a colonnade of the Ionic order, an octagon 48 feet in diameter, a drawing room, and an oblong card room 70 feet long, to which was later added a reading and other rooms.

A continuous round of gayety and social festivities was provided for the fashionable and elite of the land, for Bath was the rendezvous even of Queens. Concerts by celebrities of the day, card parties and balls, and fashionable Sunday promenades continued with very little interruption until 1853.

That in the Bath season fashionable society poured into these famous upper rooms in shoals, is testified to by Charles Dickens, who writes: "In the ballroom, the long card room, the staircase and the passages, the hum of many voices and the sound of many feet, were perfectly bewildering."

Because of her many sojourns in Bath, a tablet has been erected to the memory of Jane Austen at Sydney Place over the door of the house where she used to stay. Another tablet affixed to a near-by house marks the residence of Queen Charlotte, another illustrious personage who knew the assembly rooms at the height of their fame.

The assembly rooms are immortalized in the writings of Dickens, for did not the famous Mr. Pickwick, convoyed to the card room by Angelo Cyrus Bantam, Esq., here make up a table with the Dowager Lady Snuphanuph, Mrs. Colonel Wugsby and Miss Bolo, and by playing rather badly send Miss Bolo home in a flood of tears and a sedan chair?

# *Girl Clubs Help Repair Old Toys*

*Special to The Christian Science Monitor*

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—A toy shop has been opened at the Young Women's Christian Association so that members of the Girl Reserve Clubs of the city may assist the fire department in repairing old toys for unfortunate children of the city at Christmas time.

Capt. H. C. Kissiah of the fire department has set a goal of 7000 toys for this Christmas. Those who wish to donate toys may deliver them either to the Y. W. C. A. or to the fire department. If this is not convenient, a telephone call to the Y. W. C. A. will bring a messenger to get them.

Most of the clubs are having parties to aid in getting toys. At the parties the admission fee is a broken toy. A number of department stores are also planning a contribution of broken toys.


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# Dry Leaders Meet To Arrange For New Declaration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Prohibition leaders assembled behind closed doors today to formulate a new declaration on referendum proposals and consider general legislative prospects.

Members of the National Prohibition Board of Strategy who were present included Mr. Ernest H. Cherrington, chairman; Bishop James Cannon Jr., Mrs. Ella A. Boole, Dr. F. Scott McBride and Dr. Clarence True Wilson.

Meeting with the board were representatives of 33 groups constituting the National Conference of Organizations Supporting the Eighteenth Amendment, and the National Temperance Council.

The national conference chose the following officers: Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, Des Moines, president; Mrs. Boole; Dr. McBride, Mr. E. C. Dinwiddie, Dr. Ira Landrith, of Boston, and Mr. Eugene L. Crawford, Washington, vice-presidents; Mr. Leigh Colvin of New York, secretary; Mr. Boyd P. Doty, of Westerville, Ohio, treasurer.

### TEACHER WRITES ON GOETHE

*Special to The Christian Science Monitor*

GAINESVILLE, Ga.—Dr. Iola K. Eastburn, professor of German at Brenau College Conservatory, Gainesville, Ga., has contributed to the volume on Goethe to be published in 1932, the centenary of Goethe's passing, an article entitled "Goethe's Influence on Whittier," with a translation by Whittier of the "Erlkönig," never before published.


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# SENATE AGAIN IN DEADLOCK OVER MOSES

## Pittman Leads, but Four Ballots Fail to Name President Pro Tem

*Special from Monitor Bureau*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—Four indecisive ballots for president pro tem left the Senate deadlocked today as Progressives drew the campaign against Senator George H. Moses (R.) of New Hampshire. Senator Key Pittman (D.) of Nevada with 43 votes and Senator Moses with 32 maintained their relative positions, with the remaining 13 or 14 votes scattering.

Senate rules require a majority of those present and voting for election so that Senator Pittman's plurality was insufficient. After the fourth ballot the Sen. te adjourned.

Progressives at the conclusion of the balloting announced their determination to continue the battle with the ultimate result still in doubt. However, if the deadlock continues, it is now anticipated that Senator Moses will voluntarily withdraw.

At the same time Senator Hiram Johnson of California, isolationist, announced his attack against the proposed one-year moratorium which will be the subject of a special message to the Senate from President Hoover tomorrow. Senator Johnson will charge that the moratorium is designed to aid bankers at the expense of taxpayers. He introduced a resolution today asking the Senate Finance Committee to investigate all recent sales of foreign bonds in the United States.

If Progressives continue to deadlock the Senate, it is now thought Republicans will ultimately turn to another candidate in order to have the matter out of the way. Four Moses Republicans declared privately here they will switch in event the deadlock continues much longer.

In some quarters Senator James E. Watson (R.) of Indiana was mentioned as a compromise candidate. He would relinquish the job of floor leader which would go to Senator Charles L. McNary (R.) of Oregon.

Senator Johnson's resolution called on the Finance Committee to determine what remunerations United States financial institutions received as fiscal agents of foreign governments in floating international bonds; to determine the amount of such securities now held by these banks in the Reserve System, the amount of foreign industrial paper held by United States banks and finally terms and conditions on which all these securities were acquired.

# Naval Reduction Policy Said To Impair Defense

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—In the boldest declaration yet issued from an official navy source, Rear Admiral Frank B. Upham today termed the administration policy of reduction a severe blow to national defense.

Admiral Upham, as chief of the Bureau of Navigation, is one of the highest placed admirals. He chose his annual report to the Secretary as a vehicle to air his views, with the attack particularly directed at the current reductions in the number of ships in commission and in the number of men allowed on the vessels.

"This reduction in the strength of our enlisted personnel and in the number of ships retained in commission was made after the ratification of the London treaty and with the navy still greatly under the strength permitted us by that treaty, and inferior to ratios preserved by the Washington and London treaties," said the admiral.

"This is a serious impairment of the strength of the navy as an arm of the national defense. The approved naval policy of the United States requires the creation, maintenance and operation of a navy second to none, in conformity with treaty provisions."

Concerned especially with the personnel situation, Mr. Upham warned that the American delegation to the Geneva Disarmament Conference early next year should be accompanied by naval officers, who know the subject. The Administration has not looked kindly on the idea of sending admirals to disarmament talks.

Mr. Upham also declared that decreases in the navy eventually result in expenditures many times greater than the temporary savings.

## *No Taxes for Second Straight Year—Utopia!*

GAINESVILLE, Ala., Dec. 9 (AP)—Inhabitants of this town are convinced they have found Utopia. For the second straight year Mayor P. M. Norwood has declared a tax holiday.

"We can get by without taxes this year," he wrote the citizens. "We have a cash balance with no debts to pay, bonded or otherwise."

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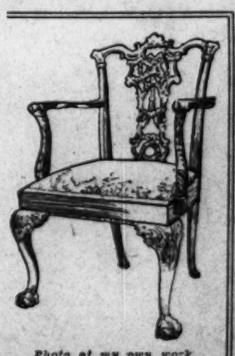

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# Link Between Hoover and Congress Is M. C. Latta, Who Finds Business Brisk

*Special from The Christian Science Monitor Bureau*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—These are busy days for Mr. Maurice C. Latta, who ranks as an executive clerk at the White House. His duty is to deliver communications from the President to Congress and there is always a flood of them the opening week of Congress.

Mr. Latta has been liaison man between the President and Congress since the days when he made the trip to the capital in an open carriage behind two spirited horses. Now an automobile takes him up to the "Hill" and back.

The President communicates with Congress nearly every day. It may be a message that goes up, or a brief note transmitting a report from departments, or nominations for office to be passed upon by the Senate. Mr. Latta would not undertake to estimate the number of times he has appeared at the door of the Senate or House to be met by a door-keeper who, stepping inside with Mr. Latta at his elbow interrupted any proceeding except a roll call to say:

"Mr. President (in the Senate) or Mr. Speaker (in the House), a message from the President of the United States." Mr. Latta with fine deliberation repeats the words of the door-keeper. Then he hands the communication to the door-keeper who carries it to the desk of the Secretary of the Chamber.

The bearer of communications from the White House to Congress has a permanent job. Preceding Mr. Latta in this position was Mr. William H. Crook, whose services ran back almost to Civil War days. "Colonel" Crook lent much dignity to his office. He never thought of going to the Capitol in his official capacity without wearing a high hat and clothes to match. Mr. Latta is more modern, but never lacking in that dignity which a bearer of a communication from the President of the United States should possess.

# French to Teach American Ideas

PARIS, Dec 9 (AP)—American ideas of business, which are more and more penetrating France, will be given a new impetus by a series of lectures at French universities, which will present the methods taught at the Graduate School of Business Administration of Harvard University, of Cambridge, Mass.

This initiative, made possible by a donation of Mr. James Hazen Hyde of Paris and New York, follows the recent opening in Paris at the French Chamber of Commerce of a school of business which is practically the duplicate in its aims of the Harvard Business School.

The lecturer chosen to present the practical Harvard ideas is M. Pierre Jolly, who for many years has been directing the juridical and economic studies at the Chamber of Commerce of Paris. In 1928-30 M. Jolly was sent by the French Government and the Chamber of Commerce to the United States on a mission on study of the great industrial centers of that country.


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# Army Lets Two Big Footwear Orders

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Joseph M. Herman Shoe Company, Boston, and the International Shoe Company, St. Louis, Mo., today were awarded contracts for furnishing 296,481 pairs of United States Army shoes and boots.

The awards were made by the Quartermaster's Department of the Army here. The Herman Company was awarded contracts for two lots each for 89,271 pairs of service shoes at its bid of $2.19 a pair.

The International Company was awarded a contract for 68,040 pairs of garrison shoes and 50,259 pairs of leather laced boots.


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# Hoover and Mellon Agreed on Ways and Means to Increase Revenues

(Continued from Page 1)

300,000 would contribute 90 per cent of the tax."

Mr. Mellon's report contains many outstanding proposals, backing up and elaborating upon Mr. Hoover's annual message, and today's budget message. He reveals that from the peak of June, 1929, to September, 1931, "the physical volume of industrial production showed a decline of about 40 per cent."

Prices, he states, have taken a huge tumble, and by June, 1931, showed a decrease of nearly 30 per cent under July, 1929, and that 58 per cent under the high 1920 point.

He recommends income tax deductions on corporations for contributions, "made during the present emergency for unemployment relief or relief for the poor or needy."

He urges reform in banking exchange to meet the emergency of the "unprecedented number of bank suspensions" and charges that "in the past both our state and national authorities have granted bank charters too freely." He recommends extension of branch banking.

Summarizing revenue proposals, Mr. Mellon says: "There is a limit to the extent to which the Government, under our social and economic structure, may wisely divert funds from private employment to governmental use. When we take into consideration the mounting burden of state and local taxes, it is no exaggeration to say that we are approaching that limit."

## Hoover Gives Definite Program for Meeting Decrease in Revenues

*Special from Monitor Bureau*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—In his message transmitting the budget, President Hoover pointed out that the nation has advanced into another fiscal year "where the depression in business has resulted in a heavy falling off in receipts and large Federal expenditures to provide work to assist in the relief of unemployment."

"The welfare of the country demands that the financial integrity of the Federal Government be maintained," President Hoover said in concluding his message. "This is a necessary factor in the rebuilding of a sound national prosperity.

"This budget, with its recommended reductions in appropriations and increases in revenues, presents a definite program to this end involving three steps—first, a material reduction in the anticipated deficit for the current fiscal year; second, a relation between receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year 1933 which will avoid a further increase in the public debt during that year; and third, a balanced budget for 1934.

"To carry out this program it is important to emphasize the fact that we are now in a period where federal finances will not permit of the assumption of any obligations which will enlarge the expenditures to be met from the ordinary receipts of the Government.

**Confidence in Congress**

"I am confident that the Congress realizes this situation and will give it full consideration in passing upon matters which may contemplate any such additions to our spending program. To those individuals or groups who normally would importune the Congress to enact measures in which they are interested, I wish to say that the most patriotic duty which they can perform at this time is to themselves refrain and to discourage others from seeking any increase in the drain upon public finances."

The message points out that the deficit for 1931 is $902,000,000 which added to the estimated deficits of the fiscal years of 1932 and 1933 will total $4,442,000,000. After deducting statutory debt redemptions and increased cash in the Treasury, a total net increase in the national debt of $3,247,000,000 is anticipated.

"Rightly or wrongly," the Executive report continues, "our tax system is very largely based upon business profits and in consequence is subject to great variables."

Since it is impossible to impose a degree of taxation which will balance the budget for the current fiscal year, it is proposed "by increase of taxes and rigid curtailment of expenditures to balance the budget for the next fiscal year except to the extent of the amount required for statutory debt retirements. We should assure its balance, including statutory debt retirements, for the fiscal year following."

**Suggests Tax Plan**

The President recommended that Congress provide for an increase in taxation for a definite limited period and upon the general plan of taxation which existed under the Revenue Act of 1924 with such changes as may be appropriate in the light of altered conditions. The report points out that the Secretary of the Treasury has prepared recommendations along these lines which he will present at the proper time.

It is proposed that this increase shall be definitely terminated in two years from next July. This plan, it is estimated, will realize $920,000,000 next year and thus meet the conditions of balancing the budget for the 1933 fiscal year except for the statutory debt retirement.

This plan, it is expected, would balance the budget, including debt retirement in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1933. It would provide about $390,000,000 for the current year, leaving the Federal Government with the necessity for borrowing an amount which will represent a net increase in the public debt by approximately $1,320,000,000.

The plan for reenacting in a general way the Revenue Act of 1924 is believed to hold an advantage in that the Government is equipped by experience with similar legislation for its systematic and economical collection.

**Tolerable in the Past**

The President observes that the public has paid such taxes in the past and has not found them intolerable and has found that they do not prevent increased prosperity. By providing a definite date for termination of the temporary increase it will allow taxpayers to look forward to definite relief. President Hoover further recommended that Congress inquire into the economic effect of the provisions of the present law relating to capital gains and losses.

"In framing this budget," the Chief Executive's message continues, "I have proceeded on the basis that the estimates for 1933 should ask for only the minimum amounts which are absolutely essential for the operation of the Government under existing law, after making due allowance for continuing appropriations.

"Even with such reductions in the estimates of appropriations, the anticipated receipts under existing law will be $1,417,000,000 short of the amount needed to meet federal expenditures, including statutory debt retirement."

One of the largest individual outlays is embraced by the federal public building program with total authorizations amounting to $620,000,000 at the present time. This program is being advanced in a marked degree to further the movement for the relief of the unemployed. Of the total sum authorized, $190,000,000 will be spent in the District of Columbia.

At places where abandoned sites and buildings are sold, the proceeds are to be applied to the cost of the new project. The sale value of sites and buildings to be replaced under this public buildings program is estimated at approximately $69,000,000.

**Departments to Benefit**

Up to the present time, 817 projects have been authorized, involving expenditures of $466,800,000. Specific authorizations have already been made for projects which will carry the present construction program through the fiscal year of 1933. War and Navy Departments, as well as the veterans' bureau, Interior and State Departments, will benefit under the new building program, which represents a large increase over normal activities.

The estimates for national defense under the War and Navy Departments for 1933 aggregate $644,650,000, as compared with the appropriations for the 1932 fiscal year, amounting to $695,691,000, a reduction of more than $51,000,000. The saving in the War Department budget is $33,952,000, and the navy's expenses are reduced $17,088,000.

The Navy Department schedule includes $15,000,000 for ordinary maintenance and operating expenses of the fleet and shore establishment; $8,000,000 in shore projects, and $7,150,000 for the construction of new ships. It also provides an increase of $15,000,000 for modernization of certain battleships.

**$57,000,000 for New Ships**

None of the naval personnel will be discharged, and under these estimates no fighting vessels will be decommissioned nor will any navy yards or training stations be closed.

The estimates of $31,000,000 for the construction of new vessels, compared with the appropriation of $38,550,000 for 1932, indicates a decrease of $7,150,000, but when the cash balances to be carried forward from previous years and the amount to be made available by transfer from naval supply account fund are taken into consideration, the President says, the total that will be available for ship construction in 1933 is estimated at $57,000,000.

The amount available for 1933 will provide for normal progress in construction of every vessel now authorized by law and permitted under treaty restrictions, except six destroyers, the laying down of which has been postponed, and in addition, for beginning construction of one more 8-inch-gun cruiser in January, 1933, which is the earliest date permitted under the terms of the London Naval Treaty.

The relatively larger decrease in the War Department program is mainly due to the fact that, owing to lower commodity prices, large stocks of subsistence, clothing and other supplies will be carried into the 1933 budget as well as a decrease in the present estimates from the appropriations for 1932 of funds to carry forward the army building program.

Provision is made in these estimates for average active strengths of 12,000 commissioned officers, 924 warrants, and 118,750 enlisted men of the regular army, and 6500 enlisted men of the Philippine scouts. In addition to this first line of land defenses, an actual average strength of 185,000 officers and men of the National Guard; training of 20,722 members of the organized reserves for various periods; enrollment and instruction of 127,565 students in reserve officers training corps units in schools and colleges, and the training of 37,500 citizen soldiers in summer camps are also provided for. This schedule maintains practically the same strength as the 1932 provisions.

**Lower Farm Estimates**

The estimates for the Department of Agriculture for 1933 carry approximately $49,800,000 less than the appropriations for 1932. This decrease is accounted for in part by the fact that the 1932 appropriations contained $22,000,000 for seed loans and agricultural relief for which no 1933 estimate is required.

A further reduction of $20,000,000 in the 1933 estimates for federal-aid roads and forest roads and trails is also noted in comparison with the 1932 program. Regular programs for these works under existing authorizations were advanced to that extent in 1931 and 1932 by the funds made available in the emergency construction appropriations.

The balance of the decrease in the Department of Agriculture is based on a reduction of $1,750,000 in the estimate for the aquisition of additional forest lands and $4,800,000 for other activities of the department.

Estimates for the Shipping Board show a decrease from the appropriations for 1932 of $36,972,000, due mainly to the fact that no further appropriation is needed at this time for the construction loan fund for which $35,000,000 was appropriated in 1932. It was believed that the unexpended balance of that appropriation, together with repayments of loans and sales receipts transferred to the fund, will be sufficient to meet expenditures from the fund during the 1933 budget year.

For the shipping fund for which $1,970,000 was appropriated in 1932, no estimate for a further appropriation is being presented, as it is expected that the operating loss for 1933, which is estimated at $5,250,000, can be met by utilizing cash balances and reserves.

**Veterans' Item a Large One**

A request for slightly more than $1,072,000,000 for the veterans' administration constitutes one of the largest single items in the President's budget. This figure represents a substantial increase as compared with the 1932 estimate of $947,000,000.

The executive message points out that a comparison of these amounts represents on its face a net increase of $125,000,000 for 1933. However, it is known that additional appropriations now will be required for the fiscal year 1932 to the approximate amount of $260,000,000 to meet the requirements for military and naval compensation, army and navy pensions, aid to state and territorial homes for disabled veterans as well as obligations amounting to $200,000,000 for the increase in the loan value of adjusted service certificates.

Taking these supplemental requirements for 1932 into consideration, the indicated net increase of $125,000,000 actually becomes a net decrease of approximately $135,000,000. The principal item of increase is found in military and naval compensation, which is $42,000,000 higher than the preceding fiscal year.

As a result of increased housing facilities, the cost of administration, hospital, medical and housing service shows an increase of $4,460,000, and there is a further increase of $1,527,000 in the item for hospital and housing facilities.

Offsetting these increases is a reduction of $9,000,000 in army and navy pensions, $4,500,000 in military and naval insurance, and $7,762,000 in the government life insurance fund.

**Treasury Estimates Down**

Estimates for practically all organization units of the Treasury Department show a decline over the budget for the corresponding fiscal year. One exception involves an increase of $57,400,000 for the construction of new federal buildings authorized and now in some stage of development and for the operation and maintenance of completed buildings.

Outstanding reductions include $26,000,000 for refunding internal-revenue taxes illegally collected, funds now available for this purpose being considered sufficient for the fiscal year 1933; $3,300,000 for the coast guard, chiefly for completion of its program for the construction of buildings and vessels; $934,000 for customs administration as a result of falling receipts, and $512,000 for the public health service, due to nonrecurring expenditures for equipping new hospitals and quarantine stations.

The prospective operations under permanent indefinite appropriations in the fiscal year 1933 will be largely in excess of the current year. To provide for interest on the enlarged public debt of the United States, $35,000,000 additional will be required. Public debt retirements required to be made from ordinary receipts will require $85,000,000 additional for the purposes of cumulative sinking fund, receipts from foreign governments to be applied to debt retirements, and retirements from franchise-tax receipts from Federal Reserve Banks.

Estimates for the annual appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of existing river and harbor works are the same as appropriations in the preceding fiscal year, $60,000,000. For flood control the 1933 estimates of annual appropriations are $3,000,000 less than in 1932, this difference being the amount of the emergency appropriation made last December. The total estimates in the present budget for rivers and harbors and flood control is $104,182,000 of which $70,142,000 is for rivers and harbors and $34,040,000 for flood control. The total rivers and harbors estimate includes maintenance and operation of Dam No. 2 at Muscle Shoals.

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## Comparative Budget Figures

*By the Associated Press*

Distribution of the amounts outlined in the 1933 budget as compared with sums allowed by Congress during the current year is explained as follows:

| | Estimates, 1933 | Increase (*) Decrease (†) |
|---|---|---|
| **Legislative Establishment:** | | |
| Senate | $3,241,564 | $7,738† |
| House of Representatives | 8,177,374 | 6,238† |
| Architect of the Capitol | 4,257,415 | 5,401,007† |
| Botanic Garden | 231,022 | 97,140* |
| Library of Congress | 2,489,777 | 72,305† |
| Government Printing Office | 3,274,000 | 20,000† |
| Miscellaneous | 185,890 | 3,000† |
| Total, Legislative Establishment | 21,856,262 | 5,453,136† |
| Executive Office | 429,380 | 43,000† |
| **Independent Establishments:** | | |
| American Battle Monuments Commission | 400,000 | 95,750* |
| Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission | 1,000,000 | ..... |
| Board of Mediation | 169,845 | 18,320† |
| Board of Tax Appeals | 635,000 | 18,640† |
| Bureau of Efficiency | 199,940 | 330† |
| Civil Service Commission | 1,542,720 | 115,622† |
| Commission of Fine Arts | 9,775 | ..... |
| Employees' Compensation Commission | 4,986,926 | 255,946* |
| Federal Board for Vocational Education | 10,285,405 | 199,425* |
| Federal Farm Board | 1,880,000 | 100,020,000† |
| Federal Oil Conservation Board | 17,500 | 2,500† |
| Federal Power Commission | 382,020 | 43,550* |
| Federal Radio Commission | 431,360 | 34,020† |
| Federal Reserve Board | 1,692,800 | 83,600* |
| Federal Trade Commission | 1,266,580 | 495,266† |
| General Accounting Office | 4,290,820 | 6,800† |
| George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission | 500,000 | 300,000† |
| George Washington Bicentennial Commission | 452,230 | 114,035* |
| Interstate Commerce Commission | 9,661,410 | 2,251,063† |
| Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission | 25,000 | 25,000* |
| National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics | 1,012,310 | 38,760† |
| National Capital Park and Planning Commission | ..... | 4,000,000† |
| Personnel Classification Board | 195,116 | 23,734† |
| Porto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission | ..... | 1,000,000† |
| Protecting Interests of the United States in Oil Leases and Oil Lands | ..... | 60,000† |
| Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital | 4,701,575 | 1,092,042† |
| Public Buildings Commission | 125,000 | ..... |
| Smithsonian Institution | 1,259,964 | 44,540* |
| Supreme Court Building Commission | 2,000,000 | 1,750,000† |
| Tariff Commission | 1,150,500 | 89,500* |
| United States Geographic Board | 11,678 | 1,000* |
| U. S. Shipping Board and Merchant Fleet Corp. | 423,270 | 36,982,730† |
| Veterans' Administration | 1,072,064,527 | 124,624,649* |
| Total, Executive Office and Ind. Establishments | 1,123,182,591 | 22,854,832† |
| Department of Agriculture | 197,454,976 | 49,828,154† |
| Department of Commerce | 44,719,304 | 9,615,926† |
| Department of the Interior | 70,627,152 | 14,667,954† |
| Department of Justice | 53,900,364 | 2,671,163* |
| Navy Department | 343,000,000 | 17,101,593† |
| Department of Labor | 14,488,397 | 505,803† |
| Post Office Department: | | |
| Postal Service payable from postal revenues | 658,724,487 | 12,240,710* |
| Postal Deficiency, payable from Treasury | 155,000,000 | 40,000,000† |
| State Department | 16,714,071 | 1,792,234† |
| Treasury Department | 393,735,857 | 24,798,440* |
| War Department, including Panama Canal | 423,940,302 | 36,138,348† |
| District of Columbia | 47,331,919 | 1,640,719† |
| Total, Ordinary, including Postal Service | 3,464,675,623 | 159,888,388† |
| Reduction in Principal of the Public Debt: | | |
| Sinking Fund | 426,489,600 | 14,718,300* |
| Other Redemptions of the Debt | 70,313,878 | 70,138,878* |
| Principal of the Public Debt | 496,803,478 | 84,857,178* |
| Interest on the Public Debt | 640,000,000 | 35,000,000* |
| Total, including Post Office Department and Postal Service | 4,601,479,101 | 40,031,210† |
| Deduct Postal Service payable from postal revenues | 658,724,487 | 12,240,710 |
| Total, payable from the Treasury | 3,942,754,614 | 52,271,920† |

## Insull Withholds Trade Board Data

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Federal Trade Commission failed today to learn from Mr. Martin J. Insull of Chicago for what purpose $44,100, which he received from the Middle West Utilities Company, was used. Mr. Insull is an official of the company.

The utilities magnate was questioned closely by Mr. R. E. Healy, commission counsel, on this item. When asked if he could say on his oath that the $44,100 was not used in connection with political contributions of Mr. Samuel Insull, he said: "All I can say on my oath is that to my knowledge it was not."

Mr. Samuel Insull contributed heavily to the Illinois senatorial campaign of Mr. Frank L. Smith in 1926. Mr. Smith was elected but was denied a seat because of excessive expenditures.

**FAMOUS FOUNTAIN REBUILT**

*Special to The Christian Science Monitor*

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—This city's plaza fountain, famous many years for its night illumination, will again be lighted. The City Council provided funds in its budget this year for the rehabilitation of the fountain.


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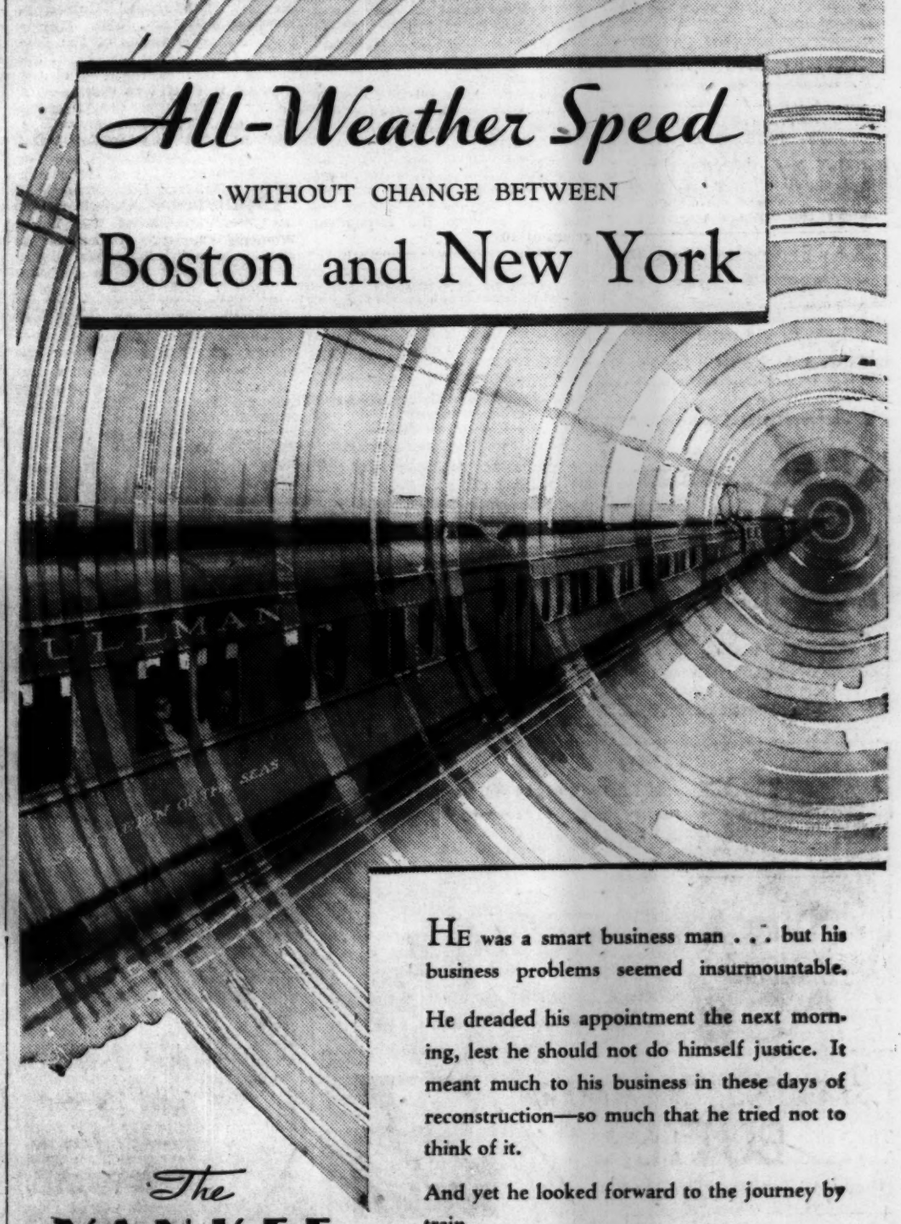


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# Intercollegiate, Club and Professional Athletic News of the World

## OXFORD VICTOR AT RUGBY 10-3

### Defeats Cambridge at Twickenham in 56th Intervarsity Match

*By Radio to The Christian Science Monitor*

TWICKENHAM, Eng., Dec. 9—Oxford University's Rugby football team, with an American, F. L. Hovde (University of Minnesota and Brasenose College), playing a sterling game on right wing, defeated that of Cambridge University, 10 points to 3, here at the Rugby Union Grounds, yesterday — dropped goal and two tries to one try—in the fifty-sixth intervarsity match of a series wherein the Dark Blues have now gained 25 victories to Cambridge's 21.

**Kicking Policy Adopted**

A kicking policy was adopted by William Roberts, Oxonian's skipper, and his center threequarters which meant the ball was seldom passed out of right wing, but when it was Hovde, who scored Oxford's second try, ran determinedly for the line in a way that set a crowd of some 40,000 spectators cheering like thunder. Once in the first half he backed his way singlehanded past several defenders and was so close to the Cambridge line when he was finally tackled that the man who crashed him to earth uprooted the corner flag.

In the last breathless 10 minutes when Oxford was hammering fiercely against the Cantabs' defense, S. G. Osler, brother of the South African "Springboks' " captain, Benny Osler, kicked the ball ahead over the Cambridge line and Hovde, following up at full speed, touched down for the first score ever recorded by an American in this classic "battle of the Blues." Hovde brought with him into the game one feature of American football—a spiral throw. Every time he had to put the ball into play from lineout he threw it singlehanded and it went through air straight as an arrow spinning like a torpedo.

In this match where all played so well and gallantly that comparison becomes almost invidious "Bill" Roberts, at flyhalf, was the most impressive figure. He made an opening for P. C. Minns to score the Dark Blues' first try; he dropped a goal which put his side ahead and he did so much stern stuff on his own that there were times when he appeared to be playing the entire Cambridge team by himself. Punting ahead was his favorite strategy (justified by results) and this explains why the ball went out so seldom to the wings.

There was not much to choose between the two fine packs. Cambridge obtained the ball more frequently in set scrummages and the lineouts, especially in the first half, but the Oxford eight lasted better and were on top in both tight and loose toward the end.

**Scrum Halves in Duel**

F. W. Simpson, Cambridge, and N. K. Lamport, Oxford, rival scrum halves, fought out a grim duel with honors even; W. T. Anderson opened out the game well and kicked judiciously for touch, while R. W. Smeddle and J. A. Tallent—both English internationals—formed the strongest wing on the field. The latter pair worked some neat combined movements together until Oxford became "wise" to them, and Smeddle opened the scoring with a neat conventional try after 15 minutes. But Oxford's defense gave nothing away and grew better and better as the match wore on. For at least half of the second period the Light Blues had the initiative in attack, but their opponents' tackling was so unerring and relentless and their kicking for touch so good that it cannot be said the Oxford line was seriously threatened more than once or twice.

The Cambridge defense, too, was above reproach, and the kicking of Fullback J. G. Askew, Cambridge skipper, was as accurate as J. A. Adamson's for Oxford, which is saying a great deal. In these circumstances opportunism was a deciding factor—and Oxford had it. The summary:

| OXFORD | | CAMBRIDGE |
|---|---|---|
| Russell-Roberts, f | | f, Marr |
| Tanner, f | | f, Brook |
| Swayne, f | | f, Watherston |
| Henley, f | | f, Johnstone |
| McGibbon, f | | f, W. H. Leather |
| Druitt, f | | f, W. J. Leather |
| Nicholson, f | | f, R. B. Jones |
| K. W. Jones, f | | f, Collins |
| Lamport, sh | | sh, Simpson |
| Roberts, fh | | fh, Anderson |
| Minns, lw | | rw, Smeddle |
| Jenkins, lc | | rc, Tallent |
| Oster, rc | | lc, Rees |
| Hovde, rw | | lw, Bailey |
| Adamson, fb | | fb, Askew |

Score—Oxford 10, Cambridge 3. Tries—Minns, Hovde for Oxford; Smeddle, Cambridge. Dropped goal—Roberts for Oxford. Referee—A. E. Freethy, Wales. Touch judges—T. W. Gubb, Oxford; W. W. Wakefield, Cambridge. Time—Two 40m. periods.

**LACROSSE FOR BASEBALL**

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Long Island University today announced it was dropping baseball from its sports program in favor of lacrosse. Lack of interest was given as the reason. "College students refuse to go out for baseball," Milton W. Ehrlich, baseball manager announced. "Neither the playing of the game nor the chances of physical development make up for the drill and drudgery required in practice. Lacrosse offers pep and speed without sacrificing skill and is therefore more desirable both from the players and spectators' points of view." Lack of adequate grounds for a baseball field also was said to have prompted the decision.

**LANGNER CHOSEN CAPTAIN**

*Special from Monitor Bureau*

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—Carl Langner '33, a halfback, was elected captain of the 1932 football team at Wagner Memorial Lutheran College at the annual banquet last night. He has played on the varsity gridiron team for two years and also stars in baseball.

## KENTUCKY WINS SIXTH PLACE

### Victory Over Florida in Last Game Between Southern Conference Elevens

**SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDING**

| College | W | T | L | Points For | Agst | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulane | 8 | 0 | 0 | 263 | 21 | 1.000 |
| Tennessee | 6 | 1 | 0 | 166 | 15 | 1.000 |
| Alabama | 7 | 0 | 1 | 279 | 51 | .875 |
| Georgia | 6 | 0 | 1 | 168 | 45 | .857 |
| Maryland | 4 | 1 | 1 | 99 | 78 | .800 |
| Kentucky | 4 | 2 | 2 | 111 | 48 | .667 |
| Louisiana | 3 | 0 | 2 | 89 | 61 | .600 |
| Duke | 3 | 1 | 3 | 28 | 46 | .500 |
| Alabama P. I. | 3 | 0 | 3 | 56 | 58 | .500 |
| South | 3 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 91 | .500 |
| Vanderbilt | 3 | 0 | 4 | 114 | 82 | .429 |
| North Carolina | 2 | 3 | 3 | 57 | 92 | .400 |
| Wash. & Lee | 2 | 0 | 3 | 31 | 64 | .400 |
| Florida | 2 | 2 | 4 | 61 | 122 | .333 |
| South Carolina | 2 | 1 | 4 | 86 | 63 | .333 |
| Georgia Tech | 2 | 1 | 4 | 80 | 102 | .333 |
| Virginia M. I. | 2 | 0 | 4 | 43 | 55 | .333 |
| N. C. State | 2 | 0 | 4 | 35 | 79 | .333 |
| Virginia P. I. | 1 | 3 | 4 | 19 | 92 | .200 |
| Clemson | 1 | 0 | 4 | 19 | 146 | .200 |
| Mississippi | 1 | 0 | 5 | 34 | 171 | .167 |
| Virginia | 0 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 59 | .000 |
| Miss. A. & M. | 0 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 174 | .000 |

This is the eleventh of a series of reviews of the 1931 football campaign of the Southern Conference which have appeared weekly. Reviews on the big eastern college games, the "Big Ten" Conference, the "Big Six" Conference, the Southwest Conference and the Pacific Coast Conference also appeared weekly.

*Special to The Christian Science Monitor*

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 9—University of Georgia's senior squad is en route to Los Angeles this week for a battle with Southern California Saturday. Three years of brilliant playing have stamped this group as a great eleven just short of championship caliber. It will be the last starting whistle for a majority of this colorful squad and the inevitable replacement will continue unrestrained. Such noted figures as V. S. Smith '32 and W. H. Kelly '32, ends; R. B. Rose '32, tackle; R. C. Maddox '32 and L. M. Leathers '32, guards; A. J. Downes '32, quarter; S. F. Chandler '32, M. B. Dickens '32, halves, and Jack Roberts '32, fullback, will give way to a crop of rising stars with the completion of the Southern California game.

Alabama is lending its name and fame to a novel charity game that is expected to provide a big thrill for Washington football devotees this Saturday. A picked squad of Alabama players will meet the crack George Washington University, Catholic University, and Georgetown University teams of the District of Columbia in a series of 20-minute games. A majority of the Alabama team will be composed of players from the championship eleven of 1930, but a number of capable players from that squad will be excluded. Vacancies will be filled from members of the championship teams of 1925 and 1926, while C. E. Propst, Alabama's greatest center and present chief scout, is expected to participate. Four former Alabama captains and three nationally known stars will appear in the Alabama lineup. The latter group consists of A. T. Hubert '26, fullback; F. W. Sington '31, tackle, and J. H. Suther '31, half, each of whom received widespread consideration for All-America honors while in college.

Saturday's lone and final game between member opponents failed materially to change the standing of teams in the Southern Conference. Kentucky still retains its sixth-place ranking behind Maryland, while Florida's poorest team of recent years drops a few more notches in the list. Playing at Jacksonville, Kentucky came through to win a hard-fought 7-to-2 victory over Florida. The 'Gators played better than expected and opened up another of those dazzling aerial offensives, but fumbles nullified these effective attacks. Both teams scored in the second period. J. S. Kelly '32, veteran half, intercepted a pass at the Florida 34-yard line and worked the ball down to the 15-yard mark in a few plays. Ralph Kercheval '34, full, then slipped through the line on a broken-field run to the goal line. Florida scored shortly afterward when E. N. Parnell '32, end, and C. E. Phiel '32, tackle, crashed through from the left side of the line to block Kercheval's punt and Ellis Johnson '33, Kentucky half, recovered for a safety.

Tulane defeated State College of Washington 28 to 14 in the feature game at New Orleans. A large crowd watched the Green Wave minus the services of its powerful plunger and defensive fullback, N. C. Felts '33, turn back the invaders from the coast in one of the big intersectional games of the day. An invitation to play Southern California in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena on New Year's Day apparently hinged on the result and interest was keen. The expected bid was forthcoming after the game. Tulane was forced to play its best brand of the autumn pastime in order to stay out in front of the tough Cougars. For the second time this year the Green Wave was behind in the scoring when the Cougars surprised with a touchdown in the first three minutes of play. Both teams depended on an aerial game to score with Tulane's attack being especially brilliant. Washington was in scoring position on the second play of the game when Fullback F. C. Payne '33 of Tulane fumbled and Capt. A. G. Edwards '32 of Washington recovered at the 20-yard line. The Cougars showed little fear of Tulane's powerful line and plunged right on through for a touchdown. Great running and passing by D. G. Zimmerman Jr. '33, half, soon tied the score for Tulane when tossed 20 yards to V. C. Haynes '32, end, for a touchdown. Tulane scored twice in the second period. Some more passing by Zimmerman, and then a double lateral pass, sent H. C. Glover '32, half, over from the six-yard line for a touchdown. Zimmerman intercepted a pass at midfield and planted the ball on the 16-yard line from where another pass, Zimmerman to Haynes, brought a third touchdown.

The second half was closely contested. Zimmerman fumbled a punt at his 12-yard line and Captain Edwards again recovered for Washington. The Cougars stormed the line six times with E. M. Schroeder '32, half, going over the goal line on the last attempt. Capt. G. E. Dalrymple '32, end, clinched the game for Tulane in the fourth period when he received Zimmerman's 25-yard pass over the goal line for a touchdown. Zimmerman had a hand in the scoring of all four of Tulane's touchdowns and kicked placements for all of the extra points.

In another game on the regular schedule Maryland crushed its old rival, Western Maryland, by the surprising score of 41 to 6 at Baltimore and gained the state championship. The veteran and brilliant Old Line backfield of A. W. Woods '33, L. W. Berger '32, G. V. Chalmers '32, and R. J. Poppelman '33, worked perfectly behind the seasoned Maryland forwards to amass large gains and complete a number of spectacular passes.

A group of four charity games added spice to the contests in which Southern Conference teams participated Saturday. Tennessee's Volunteers combined to make New York University's intersectional slate a complete loss by defeating the Violet 13 to 0 in an important tilt in New York.

Coach Frank Thomas took his Alabama charges to Chattanooga for a benefit game with University of Chattanooga and the Tide won 39 to 0. This final game of the season put Alabama at the top of the nation's high scorers with 360 points. Chattanooga, 1931 champion of both the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association group of 34 teams and the Dixie Conference, was no match for the sturdy Alabamians, who scored one or more touchdowns in each period.

A conglomeration of Carolina talent played an interesting relief game at Duke Stadium at Durham, Duke and University of North Carolina combined strength to win, 14 to 0, over a group of stars from the remaining colleges of the State, North Carolina State, Davidson, and Wake Forest. Neither team could score for three periods and the game was closely contested, but in the fourth quarter the university merger cut loose to score two touchdowns. A short pass from N. O. Laney '34, Duke fullback, to F. W. Slusser '32, star N. C. U. half, was good for 11 yards and the first score. W. D. Croom '33, North Carolina half, intercepted a pass and raced 80 yards for the second score. The aggregation composed of players from the three colleges outgained their university rivals but lacked the scoring punch. This unusual game brought the rare spectacle of several old rivals playing together in a common cause.

South Carolina lost unexpectedly to Centre at Columbia when the Colonels gained a 9-to-7 victory in another charity tilt. The Game Cocks scored in the third period after the Kentuckians had gained a 9-to-0 lead. C. B. Adair '32, veteran tackle, blocked a Centre kick and the flashy E. C. Clary '34, half, went over from the 1-yard line. Centre gained the winning margin on a safety acquired when F. C. Hambright '34, half, fumbled a snap from center and was tackled behind his goal line.

### Southern Conference

| DUKE | | MARYLAND | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0-So. Carolina | 7 | 13-Wash. Col. | 0 |
| 13-Virginia M. I. | 0 | 7-Virginia | 6 |
| 18-Villanova | 0 | 6-Annapolis | 0 |
| 0-Davidson | 0 | 6-Kentucky | 6 |
| 28-Wake Forest | 0 | 41-Virginia M. I. | 0 |
| 2-Tennessee | 25 | 20-Virginia P. I. | 0 |
| 7-Kentucky | 0 | 12-Vanderbilt | 39 |
| 0-N. C. State | 14 | 13-Wash. & Lee | 7 |
| 0-No. Carolina | 0 | 35-Johns Hop. | 14 |
| 6-Wash. & Lee | 0 | 41-West Md. | 6 |
| 74 | 46 | 194 | 98 |
| CLEMSON | | N. C. STATE | |
| 0-Presbyterian | 0 | 18-Davidson | 7 |
| 0-Tennessee | 44 | 0-Florida | 34 |
| 6-N. C. State | 0 | 0-Clemson | 6 |
| 0-Citadel | 6 | 0-Wake Forest | 6 |
| 0-So. Carolina | 21 | 7-Catholic | 12 |
| 0-Oglethorpe | 12 | 15-No. Carolina | 18 |
| 6-Virginia M. I. | 7 | 6-Miss. A.&M. | 0 |
| 7-Alabama | 74 | 14-Duke | 0 |
| 0-Furman | 0 | 0-So. Carolina | 21 |
| 19 | 164 | 60 | 104 |
| SO. CAROLINA | | TULANE | |
| 7-Duke | 0 | 31-Mississippi | 0 |
| 13-Georgia Tech | 25 | 7-Texas A.&M. | 0 |
| 12-Louisiana | 19 | 40-Spring Hill | 0 |
| 21-Clemson | 0 | 19-Vanderbilt | 0 |
| 26-Citadel | 7 | 33-Georgia T. | 0 |
| 27-Furman | 0 | 59-Miss. A.&M. | 7 |
| 6-Florida | 6 | 27-Alabama P. I. | 0 |
| 21-N. C. State | 0 | 20-Georgia | 7 |
| 6-Alabama P.I. | 13 | 40-South | 0 |
| 7-Centre | 9 | 34-Louisiana | 7 |
| | | 26-Wash. St. | 14 |
| 146 | 79 | 338 | 35 |
| GEORGIA TECH. | | ALABAMA P. I. | |
| 25-So. Carolina | 13 | 24-Birm. So. | 6 |
| 0-Carnegie T. | 13 | 7-Wisconsin | 7 |
| 0-Alabama P.I. | 13 | 13-Georgia T. | 0 |
| 0-Tulane | 33 | 12-Florida | 13 |
| 7-Vanderbilt | 49 | 27-Spring Hill | 7 |
| 19-No. Carolina | 19 | 0-Tulane | 27 |
| 12-Pennsylvania | 13 | 12-South | 0 |
| 23-Florida | 0 | 6-Georgia | 12 |
| 6-Georgia | 35 | 13-So. Carolina | 6 |
| 92 | 188 | 114 | 78 |
| NO. CAROLINA | | WASH. & LEE | |
| 37-Wake Forest | 0 | 32-Hamp-Sydney | 0 |
| 0-Vanderbilt | 13 | 0-Davidson | 7 |
| 0-Florida | 0 | 0-Kentucky | 45 |
| 7-Georgia | 32 | 0-W. Virginia | 19 |
| 0-Tennessee | 7 | 18-Virginia | 0 |
| 18-N. C. State | 15 | 0-William&Mary | 0 |
| 19-Georgia T. | 19 | 6-Virginia P. I. | 0 |
| 20-Davidson | 0 | 6-Princeton | 0 |
| 0-Duke | 0 | 7-Maryland | 13 |
| 13-Virginia | 6 | 0-Duke | 6 |
| 114 | 92 | 69 | 90 |
| GEORGIA | | VANDERBILT | |
| 40-Virginia P. I. | 0 | 52-W. K. Teach. | 6 |
| 26-Yale | 7 | 13-No. Carolina | 0 |
| 32-No. Carolina | 7 | 26-Ohio State | 21 |
| 9-Vanderbilt | 0 | 0-Tulane | 19 |
| 33-Florida | 6 | 0-Georgia | 9 |
| 7-New York | 6 | 49-Georgia Tech. | 7 |
| 7-Tulane | 20 | 39-Maryland | 12 |
| 12-Alabama P. I. | 6 | 7-Tennessee | 21 |
| 35-Georgia Tech | 6 | 6-Alabama | 14 |
| 201 | 58 | 192 | 109 |
| FLORIDA | | ALABAMA | |
| 34-N. C. State | 0 | 42-Howard | 6 |
| 0-No. Carolina | 0 | 55-Mississippi | 6 |
| 12-Syracuse | 33 | 53-Miss. A.&M. | 0 |
| 13-Alabama P. I. | 12 | 0-Tennessee | 25 |
| 6-Georgia | 33 | 33-South | 0 |
| 0-Alabama | 41 | 9-Kentucky | 7 |
| 6-So. Carolina | 6 | 41-Florida | 0 |
| 0-Georgia Tech | 23 | 74-Clemson | 7 |
| 0-U. C. L. A. | 13 | 14-Vanderbilt | 6 |
| 2-Kentucky | 7 | 39-Chattanooga | 0 |
| 73 | 168 | 360 | 57 |
| VIRGINIA P. I. | | MISSISSIPPI | |
| 33-King Col. | 0 | 13-W. K. Teach. | 6 |
| 0-Georgia | 40 | 0-Tulane | 31 |
| 18-Davidson | 6 | 6-Alabama | 55 |
| 6-William&Mary | 6 | 0-Tennessee | 38 |
| 6-Kentucky | 20 | 20-Southwestern | 20 |
| 0-Maryland | 20 | 6-Marquette | 13 |
| 0-Wash. & Lee | 6 | 0-South | 7 |
| 0-Virginia | 0 | 3-Louisiana | 26 |
| 13-Virginia M.I. | 6 | 25-Miss. A.&M. | 14 |
| 76 | 104 | 73 | 210 |
| TENNESSEE | | VIRGINIA | |
| 33-Maryville | 0 | 18-Roanoke | 0 |
| 44-Clemson | 0 | 7-Rand-Macon | 7 |
| 38-Mississippi | 0 | 6-Maryland | 7 |
| 25-Alabama | 0 | 0-South | 3 |
| 7-No. Carolina | 0 | 3-Virginia M.I. | 18 |
| 25-Duke | 2 | 0-Wash. & Lee | 18 |
| 31-Carson-New | 0 | 0-Harvard | 19 |
| 21-Vanderbilt | 7 | 0-Columbia | 27 |
| 6-Kentucky | 6 | 0-Virginia P. I. | 0 |
| 13-New York | 0 | 6-No. Carolina | 13 |
| 243 | 15 | 40 | 112 |
| VIRGINIA M. I. | | SOUTH | |
| 6-Hamp-Sydney | 0 | 18-Alabama T. | 0 |
| 0-Richmond | 7 | 24-Tenn. P. I. | 7 |
| 0-Duke | 13 | 0-Southwestern | 0 |
| 13-Citadel | 13 | 3-Virginia | 0 |
| 18-Virginia | 3 | 6-Chattanooga | 0 |
| 20-Maryland | 41 | 0-Alabama | 33 |
| 0-Davidson | 7 | 12-Louisiana | 6 |
| 7-Clemson | 6 | 7-Mississippi | 0 |
| 12-Kentucky | 20 | 0-Alabama P. I. | 12 |
| 6-Virginia P. I. | 13 | 0-Tulane | 40 |
| 82 | 126 | 70 | 98 |
| KENTUCKY | | LOUISIANA | |
| 19-Maryville | 0 | 0-Tex Christian | 3 |
| 45-Wash.&Lee | 0 | 35-Spring Hill | 0 |
| 6-Maryland | 6 | 19-So. Carolina | 12 |
| 20-Virginia P. I. | 6 | 31-Miss. A.&M. | 0 |
| 7-Alabama | 9 | 13-Arkansas | 6 |
| 0-Duke | 7 | 6-South | 12 |
| 20-Virginia M. I. | 12 | 0-West Point | 20 |
| 6-Tennessee | 6 | 26-Mississippi | 3 |
| 7-Florida | 2 | 7-Tulane | 34 |
| 130 | 48 | 137 | 90 |
| MISS. A. & M. | | | |
| 10-Millsaps | 7 | | |
| 2-Miss. Col. | 6 | | |
| 0-Alabama | 53 | | |
| 0-Louisiana | 31 | | |
| 7-Tulane | 59 | | |
| 0-N. C. State | 6 | | |
| 14-Southwestern | 0 | | |
| 14-Mississippi | 25 | | |
| 47 | 187 | | |

**INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDING**

| | Won | Tied | Lost | Goals For | Agst | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 6 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 14 | 15 |
| Cleveland | 5 | 2 | 4 | 30 | 28 | 12 |
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 5 | 2 | 18 | 16 | 11 |
| Detroit | 4 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 15 | 10 |
| Windsor | 4 | 1 | 4 | 22 | 22 | 9 |
| Syracuse | 2 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 23 | 6 |
| London | 1 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 18 | 5 |

RESULTS DEC. 8

Windsor 5, Pittsburgh 1.
Buffalo 5, Cleveland 2.

**BISONS KEEP LEAD**

*Special to The Christian Science Monitor*

FORT ERIE, Ont., Dec. 9—Buffalo Bisons successfully defended leadership honors in the International Hockey League here last night with a 5-to-2 victory over Cleveland Indians. Victory for Cleveland would have dislodged Buffalo from first place. Martin, Voss, Lederman and Carr were outstanding for Buffalo, while Doraty and Briden stood out for Cleveland.

**WINDSOR REVERSES FORM**

*Special to The Christian Science Monitor*

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 9—Windsor Bulldogs offered one of the greatest form reversals of the International Hockey League season when they defeated Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets here last night, 5 to 1. The Roche brothers, Earl and Desse, Paul Haynes and Stan Brown featured the unexpected victory of the Bulldogs, who played with only four reserves. Pittsburgh had defeated them 5 to 0 last week. Earl Roche scored three goals, Desse Roche one and Brown one. Gregg got Pittsburgh's only goal. The defeat was Pittsburgh's second this winter.

**ARMY-NAVY GAME TICKETS**

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Seventy-three thousand of the 83,000 tickets for the Army-Navy game at the Yankee Stadium Saturday have been sold, it was announced yesterday. The other 10,000 are on public sale with almost certain prospects of a complete sellout by game time. In terms of the "gate," cash aggregating about $370,000 already is in hand with the total sure to pass $400,000 in the event of a sellout.

**LAFAYETTE PICKS CIRILLO**

*Special to The Christian Science Monitor*

EASTON, Penna., Dec. 9—Adam J. Cirillo '34 of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been elected captain of the 1932 football team at Lafayette College it is announced. The selection of Cirillo, who is an end, was made at the annual banquet here last night.

**IOWA HURDLER ELECTED**

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP)—George J. Saling '33 of Croydon, Iowa, is captain-elect of the University of Iowa 1932 track and field team. Saling plans to try for a place on the 1932 American Olympic team in the 110-meter high hurdle event. He is the first man to be elected track captain for an entire season since 1928.

**ARKANSAS ELECTS TACKLE**

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP)—Judson L. Erwin '33 of McGhee, stellar tackle for the past two years, has been named 1932 captain of the University of Arkansas football team.

**COLLEGE HOCKEY RESULTS**

Chatham H. C. 3, Michigan 2.

## GREENLEAF IN TIE FOR FIRST

### New York Player Runs 117 in Pocket Billiard Tournament

**WORLD'S POCKET BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP STANDING**

| Player | Won | Lost | HR | BG In'gs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Erwin Rudloph | 4 | 0 | 84 | 8 |
| E. R. Greenleaf | 4 | 0 | 117 | 2 |
| George Kelly | 4 | 1 | 58 | 11 |
| F. I. Taberski | 3 | 1 | 63 | 8 |
| Andrew Ponzi | 3 | 2 | 70 | 9 |
| Onofrio Lauri | 3 | 2 | 85 | 10 |
| Benjamin Allen | 3 | 2 | 51 | 8 |
| Spencer Livsey | 3 | 3 | 50 | 12 |
| Marcel Camp | 1 | 4 | 48 | 9 |
| J. M. Layton | 1 | 4 | 29 | 15 |
| Albert Miller | 1 | 5 | 29 | 29 |
| Robert Lindblom | 0 | 6 | 42 | 21 |

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9 (AP)—E. Ralph Greenleaf of New York tied Erwin Rudolph of Cleveland, defending champion, for first place in the world's championship pocket billiard tournament by defeating John M. Layton of Sedalia, Mo., 125 to 17 in last night's second game. The match ran only six innings and was featured by Greenleaf's high run of 117, a record for the tournament.

Displaying consumate skill, Greenleaf made his spectacular run in his fifth inning on single shots with the exception of one occasion after his seventh break when he sank two balls with one shot. He used the bridge only three times during the run, which was broken when he missed a comparatively easy shot to a side pocket.

The previous high-run mark for the tournament was held by Greenleaf and Onofrio Lauri, the Brooklyn violinist, who ran 85. Layton's high run tonight was 16. The match by innings:

E. R. Greenleaf — 1 0 0 0 117 9—127. (Scratches 2.) Total—125.
J. M. Layton—0 2 0 0 0 16—18 (Scratches 1.) Total—17.

Spencer Livsey, of Los Angeles, defeated Marcel Camp, of Detroit, 125 to 105, in the first night game in 16 innings. Livsey had a high run of 36 while that of Camp was 27. The match was closely contested throughout and was punctuated by a number of spectacular shots by the winner.

Camp, although on the losing end of the score, played a good brand of billiards, held the lead on two occasions and was within seven points of the leader in his last inning. Several unfortunate miscues cost him the game. In the eleventh inning Camp was leading 92 to 62 and miscued a rather easy shot. In the thirteenth, he was again ahead, 102 to 97, and scratched on a break.

Spencer Livsey—0 16 0 30 0 0 1 0 2 15 2 36 0 15 0 13—130. (Scratches, 5.) Total—125.
Marcel Camp—13 0 27 13 0 0 10 10 1 1 20 0 13 0 3—111. (Scratches, 6.) Total—105.

Benjamin Allen of Kansas City defeated Robert Lindblom of Seattle, 125 to 120, in the first of the afternoon games. The match consumed three hours and 10 minutes and ran 29 innings. Allen had a high run of 42 and Lindblom's high was 21.

The match was the slowest and most tiresome of the tournament so far. Allen's high run in the twentieth inning equaled the number he had made in the previous 19 innings. Allen had eight actual scratches and was penalized 16 additional for having three consecutive scratches in the twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-fourth innings. The match by innings:

Benjamin Allen—1 12 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 2 0 0 11 6 2 5 2 0 0 41 0 0 0 0 0 0 42 8 12 — 149. (Scratches 24.) Total—125.
Robert Lindblom—0 1 13 0 0 0 0 15 13 0 0 0 0 11 20 6 1 0 0 1 0 13 0 0 0 0 0 21 14—129. (Scratches 9.) Total—120.

George Kelly of Philadelphia won the second game of the afternoon session by defeating Albert Miller of Racine, Wis., 125 to 36. Kelly played one of his fastest games of the tournament and clicked off runs of 58 in the eighth and 45 in the tenth inning of the 15-inning match. Miller's high run was 14.

On two occasions Kelly, who won his fourth game in five starts, appeared slightly overconfident and halted his runs unexpectedly for himself with a ball poised on the edge of a pocket as he seemed to be figuring on what to shoot next. The match by innings:

George Kelly—0 15 0 0 0 2 0 58 2 45 0 2 0 0 5—129. (Scratches, 4.) Total—125.
Albert Miller—0 14 0 0 0 0 8 9 0 2 0 1 0 6—40. (Scratches, 4.) Total—36.

**HARVARD MEETS M. I. T.**

Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology meet this evening in the Boston Garden in the first eastern intercollegiate hockey game of the current season. Only three of last year's players will be in the starting line for the Crimson—Capt. C. C. Cunningham '32, W. Barry Wood Jr. '32, and Wilson H. Crosby '32. Captain Cunningham, who has played on the defense in past years, has been moved up to right wing. Paul deGive '34, freshman goalie last year, will be in the net for the Crimson in place of Harwood Ellis, last year's captain. Technology is a rather unknown quantity at the present time; but the Engineers expect to make things interesting for the Crimson.

## Hendlin Captures Hammond Prize

*Special from Monitor Bureau*

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—Henry Howell Hendlin of the University Fencers' Club, captured the annual Hammond prize competition for junior foils fencers at the New York Athletic Club, after a contest running over six hours into the early hours of this morning. He came through a field of 36 fencers, who were first divided into six strips, with two survivors, and then into two strips, with three coming through to the finals.

Peter W. Bruder of the Salle de Armes Vince was his closest competitor, and the bout between them settled the victory. The summary:

FOILS COMPETITION—FINAL ROUND

H. H. Hendlin, University Fencers, defeated Castello 5 to 1, Fregosi 5 to 1, De Capriles 5 to 4, Faber 5 to 1 and Bruder 5 to 1.
Peter W. Bruder, Salle de Armes Vince, defeated De Capriles 5 to 3, Castello 5 to 3 and Fregosi 5 to 2.
Jose R. De Capriles, New York University, defeated Faber 5 to 4, and Castello 5 to 3.
Benjamin S. Faber, University Fencers, defeated Fregosi 5 to 2, and Bruder 5 to 4.
Arthur J. Fregosi, Salsus Fencing Club, defeated Castello 5 to 4.
Hugo Castello, University Fencers, lost all bouts.


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# ST. LOUIS GETS HACK WILSON

## National and American Leagues Open Their Annual Meetings

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Burleigh A. Grimes, pitching hero of the 1931 World Series, will wear a Chicago Cub uniform next season, and Hack Wilson, dethroned home run king of the major leagues, will be a member of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals.

A trade involving the spitball boxman, who pitched the Cardinals to two victories in their World Series triumph over the Athletics last autumn, and Wilson was concluded today when the National and American leagues went into the second day of their annual meetings.

It was reliably reported last night that the Cubs had just about decided to make a cash deal with Brooklyn when the Cardinals came up with a three-way proposition, offering either Grimes, Ernie Orsatti or George Watkins, outfielders, for Wilson and cash in varying amounts. Manager Rogers Hornsby and President William L. Veeck of the Cubs went into a huddle, and finally decided to make no decision on the Brooklyn or Cardinal proposals until today, when Hornsby decided to give the Cardinals Wilson and Pitcher Bud Teachout for Grimes.

In another trade announced today the Boston Braves bought Fritz Knothe, star third baseman of the Seattle Pacific Coast League Club for cash and players to be named later. Knothe batted .320 last year and Pacific coast sports writers voted him the outstanding third baseman of the league.

**Indians Want Kress**

While the Cubs appeared to be unsnarling their player deal tangles, the Cleveland Indians were still having trouble. The Indians want Ralph Kress of the St. Louis Browns, and are willing to give Eddie Morgan, a .350 batter, but rather indifferent fielding first baseman, for him. The Browns, however, do not care so much about Morgan, but would be glad to have Earl Averill, the Indians' star outfielder, with whom Cleveland is not willing to part.

A trade which would send Outfielder Sammy Byrd of the New York Yankees to the Browns in exchange for Pitcher George Blaeholder also was discussed.

The radio broadcasting problem, which had promised to be troublesome, was left as is, when it was learned that one club already had signed contracts for 1932. The American League adopted a resolution under which no club may sign radio contracts for 1933 until the question is threshed out a year hence.

The managerial lineup was completed yesterday when Stanley (Bucky) Harris signed a one-year contract again to pilot the Detroit Tigers. Jewell Ens, ex-manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, was engaged as coach by Detroit.

**Navin Is Reëlected**

Frank J. Navin, Detroit, was reelected vice-president of the American League, while owners of the Chicago, Cleveland and Boston clubs were elected to the board of directors. The American League voted against the practice of shifting games for "artificial" doubleheaders.

Pitcher Roy Sherid was declared ineligible by Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, for violation of rules, leaving the New York Yankees with the problem of finding another player to send to St. Paul of the American Association, to complete a deal for the services of Jack Saltzgaver, star St. Paul second baseman.

Attendance at National League baseball games during the 1931 season showed a decrease of 15 per cent as compared with the previous year. This was disclosed in the report of John A. Heydler, president. The falling off in receipts, Heydler said, was due as much to the St. Louis Cardinals' domination of the race as to the economic conditions.

For the first time in five years, he said, the National League failed to provide a close race right down to the finish. The Cardinals were almost a certainty after Aug. 1, and it was from that date on until the end of the campaign that attendance suffered.

Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, was reëlected vice-president of the elder league, and the schedule meeting date was changed from Feb. 9 to Feb. 2 to give clubs more time to plan training seasons.

**SHAMROCKS SIGN SMITH**

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Art Smith, defenseman for the Ottawa club of the National Hockey League last year, was signed by the Chicago Shamrocks of the American Hockey League yesterday. Smith, when the Ottawa franchise was suspended, became the property of Les Canadiens of Montreal. He was turned back to Ottawa, however, when Les Canadiens obtained the services of Dunc Munro. He played one period for the Bruin Cubs in the Canadian-American League this season. Smith still is regarded as Ottawa property, and should that franchise be recovered, the club may exercise an option on his services.

**HEAVY SCORING IN CRICKET**

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 9 (Canadian Press)—Heavy scoring marked the cricket match between South Africa and New South Wales yesterday. New South Wales compiled an even 500 in their first innings, to which Hird contributed 101. South Africa, undaunted by New South Wales's great total, made a fine showing in reply, putting on 185 for the loss of but one wicket. Curnow, 81, and Morkel, 70, were both undefeated when play closed for the day.

# AMERICANS BEAT BOSTON BRUINS

## Add to Division Lead—Toronto Defeats Rangers—Canadiens-Chicago Tie

**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDING**

**AMERICAN DIVISION**

| | Won | Tied | Lost | Goals For | Goals Agst | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rangers | 5 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 13 | 12 |
| Chicago | 3 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 16 | 10 |
| Boston | 4 | 0 | 5 | 25 | 22 | 8 |
| Detroit | 3 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 23 | 7 |

**CANADIAN DIVISION**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Americans | 5 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 13 | 13 |
| Canadiens | 4 | 2 | 4 | 22 | 22 | 10 |
| Toronto | 3 | 3 | 4 | 26 | 29 | 9 |
| Montreal | 3 | 1 | 6 | 28 | 31 | 7 |

RESULTS DEC. 8

Americans 3, Boston 2.
Canadiens 1, Chicago 1 (overtime).
Toronto 4, Rangers 2.

New York Americans clearly showed why they are leading the Canadian division of the National Hockey League last night at the Boston Garden when they defeated the Boston Bruins, 3 to 2, and displayed a sound defensive game, augmented by their ability to take advantage of opportunities. It was a great evening for the goalies, Thompson stopping 25 and Worters 20, with each having several hard ones to handle.

Americans were given an early lead when Shore attempted to intercept a Patterson shot, but deflected it past Thompson. Touhey was off at the time. No scoring took place in the second period but Patterson realized on a pass from Burch at 1m. 49s. of the third period and Boston retaliated at 14m. 11s., Chapman to Shore. While the Bruins pressed, Brydge cleared from his own territory to the Boston end and McVeigh caught the locals up ice, raced to the puck and passed out to Himes who beat Thompson. The last score came with Chapman feeding Owen a goal.

The game was cleanly played with the goalies featuring and Boston's power attacks forcing Americans to resort to the defensive throughout most of the encounter.

| AMERICANS | BOSTON |
|---|---|
| Emms, McVeigh, Massecar, lw | rw, Boyd, Clapper, Oliver |
| Burch, Himes, Hughes, Grosvenor, c | c, Chapman, Weiland, Barry |
| Patterson, Lamb, W. Kilrea, rw | lw, Cook, Touhey, Galbraith |
| Brydge, Shields, ld | rd, Shore |
| Dutton, rd | ld, Hitchman, Owen, J. Jerwa |
| Worters, g | g, Thompson |

Score—Americans 3, Boston 2. Goals—Patterson 2, Himes for Americans; Shore, Owen for Boston. Assists—Burch 2, McVeigh for Americans; Chapman 2 for Boston. Referees—Eusebe Daigneault, Montreal, and M. J. Rodden, Toronto. Time—Three 20m. periods.

*Special from Monitor Bureau*

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—Toronto Maple Leafs won a slamming, fighting National Hockey League struggle from New York Rangers in their first New York encounter, 4 to 2, last night in Madison Square Garden. Penalties were many, with Charlie Conacher receiving a double major penalty for slashing in the second session. But he managed to score twice besides.

Ching Johnson was sent off for a major penalty early in the game, but no score could be obtained while he was off. But combination play by Toronto brought a goal by Charlie Conacher in the last 10 seconds of play. Bob Gracie, Toronto recruit, scored early in the second session, Frank Finnigan assisting. Then a series of fights and other fouls filled the penalty box for the balance of the period.

While Rangers were using a five-man attack, Horner added a third on a pass from Blair. Keeling from Somers scored for Rangers, and Boucher added another in combination with Bill Cook, but Conacher settled the game with another combination goal, just before the bell.

| TORONTO | RANGERS |
|---|---|
| Cotton, Jackson, Gracie, lw | rw, W. Cook, Dillon, Keeling |
| Blair, Primeau, Darragh, c | c, Boucher, Murdoch, Miliks, Somers |
| Bailey, Conacher, Finnigan, rw | lw, F. Cook, Johnson, Murdoch, Desjardins |
| Day, Horner, ld | rd, Seibert, Brennan, Miliks, Somers |
| Levinsky, Clancy, rd | ld, Johnson, Brennan, Gainor, Keeling |
| Chabot, g | g, Roach |

Score—Toronto 4, Rangers 2. Goals—Conacher 2, Gracie, Horner for Toronto; Keeling, Boucher for Rangers. Assists—Jackson 2, Primeau, Finnigan, Clancy, Blair for Toronto; Somers, W. Cook for Rangers. Referees—J. C. Smeaton and Odie Cleghorn. Time—Three 20m. periods.

*Special to The Christian Science Monitor*

MONTREAL, Dec. 9—As a result of some brilliant goaltending by Gardiner in the visitors' goal and a number of poor shots on good openings by the Chicago attackers, the Black Hawks were able to share the points in a 1-all National Hockey League overtime tie here last night with Canadiens. It was the second meeting of last spring's Stanley Cup finalists this season and the Hawks have had a victory and a tie. The game was fast but more individual than usual, owing to the close checking of the opposing forward lines, but the "Canucks" had a decided margin on the play.

The locals opened the scoring in the second period when G. Mantha scored after a passing attack with Morenz and Gagnon but the visitors tied when Gottselig picked up a dropped pass by Wentworth and beat Hainsworth. The Canadiens were in on Gardiner a number of times, but he turned them aside, while on three occasions the Hawks appeared to have Hainsworth at their mercy and were off the line with their shots. In the last 30 seconds of the overtime Thompson was in possession in front of the Canadien goalie and seemed to have a certain goal, but his shot went high over the net from close range. The summary:

| CHICAGO | CANADIENS |
|---|---|
| Adams, Thompson, Lowrey, lw | rw, Gagnon, Wasnie, Larochelle |
| Cook, Ripley, Romnes, c | c, Morenz, Lepine, Rivers |
| March, Couture, Holmes, Gottselig, rw | lw, Joliat, Mondou, G. Mantha |
| Wentworth, Graham, ld | rd, S. Mantha, Munro |
| Abel, Boucher, rd | ld, Burke, Leduc |
| Gardiner, g | g, Hainsworth |

Score—Chicago 1, Canadiens 1. Goals—Gottselig for Chicago; G. Mantha for Canadiens. Assists—Wentworth for Chicago; Morenz and Gagnon for Canadiens. Referees—R. W. Hewitson, Toronto, and Gerald Goodman, London. Time—Three 20m. periods and 10m. overtime.

**TWO DEFAULTS AT PINEHURST**

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 9 (AP)—Mrs. John B. Chapman of Greenwich, Conn., defeated Mrs. J. Pryer Williamson, 8 and 6, in the quarterfinals of the championship division of the Pinehurst Country Club annual members tournament yesterday. Miss Helen Waring of New York advanced by default of Mrs. J. D. Hathaway, Montreal, as did Mrs. E. P. Merwin, New York, when Mrs. M. W. Marr, Boston, withdrew. Mrs. Richard Clemson, Middleton, N. Y., defeated Mrs. W. C. Fownes Jr., Pittsburgh, 6 and 5.

# GREEN SQUAD WELL-ROUNDED

## Dartmouth's Prospects for a Successful Basketball Season Seem Bright

*Special to The Christian Science Monitor*

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 9—Dartmouth's outlook for a successful season in the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League seems bright. Coach Albert D. Stark, National League baseball umpire, has a well-rounded squad of veterans and sophomores out of which he expects to mold a strong five. Three men have been lost by graduation. Edward C. Picken '31 was considered one of the outstanding men in the league, and both L. E. Myllykangas '31 and G. M. Magee '31 were important cogs last year.

Five letter men return, however, and an undefeated freshman team of last winter is available for Coach Stark. William T. McCall '32 captains the Dartmouth basketball team, and he is one of the most colorful players in the league, carrying his gridiron brilliance to the court. McCall plays either forward or guard and last year proved himself a great relief player during late stages of the games.

**Two Centers Return**

Irving Kramer '32 and Harold F. Mackey '33 both return as center candidates. Mackey, ineligible for the first semester of last year, returned to the team in January, and outplayed every visiting center of the league. Kramer was shifted to a guard position, and this year will be able to play only in home games, as his studies in the Dartmouth Medical School will not permit him to take out-of-town trips. Fred E. Prince '33, although not a letterman, was used liberally in home games last year and his left-handed shooting of baskets was an added asset. A fourth center, George D. Edwards '33, is also available.

The veteran Benjamin D. Burch '32, returns for his last and third year of basketball. He has been one of the high scorers of the five for two years and will team with another veteran, John K. Smart '33 as a forward. William E. Britten '32, Parmer B. Maxwell '33, Wilbur H. Mack '32, William J. Bennett Jr. '32 and Edwards were all used as forwards in various games last year although they were not letter winners.

Substitute guards on the 1930-31 team included George P. Drowne Jr. '33 and S. E. Quinn '33, who saw some limited service in the early season games.

The freshman team which is now available is one of the most brilliant first-year outfits to represent the Green. They swept through a hard schedule against college freshman and preparatory school teams without the loss of a single game, and averaged 42 points a contest throughout the year.

**Freshman Candidates**

This five is composed of Jacob K. Edwards '34, George P. Stangle '34, George H. Goss '34, William C. Barrett '34 and Henry W. Kraszewski '34. Robert J. Miller '34, John J. Foley '34 and John W. Waterman '34 were used as substitutes in every game.

It is expected that Edwards, Kraszewski and Stangle will be placed on the varsity with hardly a try out, for they were all impressive as freshmen.

There are very few football players on the basketball team this year as compared to other seasons. McCall and Mackey are well known on the gridiron, but basketball is the main sport for the other man. Aarne A. Frigard '32, who played two years ago, may not report this season on account of his studies, and another football player, Olin V. Porter '32, likewise has been out of action for two years, although both were valuable men as sophomores.

Dartmouth won its first game last Saturday, defeating the Crimson Independents, 28 to 17. Two more games are listed before Christmas, Providence College coming here Dec. 9 and Middlebury College being met in Hanover Dec. 12. The rest of the schedule has not been announced.

## *Facts About Professional Hockey Players—No. 144*

**EARL HENRY ROBINSON**

Montreal Maroons, National Hockey League

First played professional hockey with Philadelphia in the Canadian-American Hockey League in the 1927-28 season. He was born March 11, 1907, at Montreal, Que. He is a righthand shot, is 5ft. 10in. in height, weighs 160 pounds, and plays center or right wing. His record:

1924-26—Royal Bank of Montreal, Bankers' League
1926-27—Royal Bank and Montreal Victorias
1927-28—Philadelphia, Canadian-American Hockey League
1928-29—Montreal Maroons, National Hockey League
1929-30—Montreal-Windsor, International Hockey League
1930-31—Windsor, International Hockey League

## *FIRST INDOOR MEET FOR N. E. COLLEGES*

The first annual indoor track meet for New England colleges is to be conducted in the Boston Garden on Feb. 20 under the direction of William J. Bingham, athletic director at Harvard University, and Richard C. Floyd, ex-Harvard track manager and widely known official. Seventeen colleges have already entered in classes A and B.

Entries in Class A include: Harvard, Yale, Brown, Holy Cross, Dartmouth, Boston College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and New Hampshire. The following are in Class B: Bowdoin, Amherst, Boston University, Rhode Island, Tufts, Massachusetts State and Worcester Tech. Springfield and Northeastern, who are also entered, have not been classified as yet.

The 40- or 50-yard dash, 45-yard high hurdles, one-mile relay races, high jump, pole vault and an 880-yard run are the events considered definite fixtures. It is expected that 11 events will be held in all. Plans are under way to stage the 35-pound weight throw, 16-pound shot-put and broad jump in the Harvard baseball cage in the afternoon.

**ALBRIGHT GAME CALLED OFF**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 9 (AP)—Springfield Y. M. C. A. College authorities last night announced that the varsity football game with Albright, slated to be held at Scranton, Penna., on Oct. 22, 1932, has been called off by wish of the latter. Albright decided it couldn't afford the guarantee and didn't wish to switch the contest to this city.

**OLAF UNABLE TO ACCEPT**

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 9 (AP)—For private reasons, it was announced yesterday, Crown Prince Olaf will be unable to accept an invitation to attend the Olympic winter games at Lake Placid, N. Y., in February.

## *Grocers to Give Food To 1000 Poor Families*

*Special to The Christian Science Monitor*

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—The Charlotte Retail Grocers' Association will distribute 1000 baskets of food and groceries to poor families of the city and will give a dinner in honor of members of the Charlotte Ministerial Association, according to plans made at a meeting of the organization's Christmas charity committee.

Cards will be given to needy families, which will call at the association's headquarters on Dec. 23 for their baskets. The distribution will be made in coöperation with the Christmas Exchange to avoid duplication of efforts by general agencies.

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**PENN STATE CAPTAIN**

*Special to The Christian Science Monitor*

STATE COLLEGE, Penna., Dec. 9—The varsity lettermen at Pennsylvania State College held their annual meeting yesterday and elected George B. Collins '32 of Monessen, Penna., as captain of the 1932 football team. Collins played on his freshman team and has just completed his second year with the varsity. He plays halfback.

**WESTINGHOUSE IN ITALY**

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and Westinghouse Electric International Company have concluded with Ercole, Marelli & Co. in Milan, Italy, an agreement for exchange of patents. Ercole, Marelli & Co. is a leading Italian electric manufacturing company. The Westinghouse companies do not participate financially nor take any part in the management of the Italian company.

# Europe Seeking More Tourists, American Finds

*Special from Monitor Bureau*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—Travel abroad declined 20 per cent in 1931, but there was no let-up in the effort to attract American tourists and the American playground must dress its show windows, too, Mr. Thomas P. Henry, president of the American Automobile Association, reported yesterday on his return from an eight weeks' tour in Europe.

The great highway development in foreign countries, including many high-speed roads, the ease of travel by motor, the preparation everywhere for tourist business, offered convincing proof, Mr. Henry said, that the world is on the eve of a great travel era.

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# FASHIONS AND DRESSMAKING

## Fashions Now Strike a Happy Medium

By ELENE FOSTER

*Special from The Christian Science Monitor Bureau*

Paris

A STUDY of the latest collections of the Paris dressmakers results in the conviction that they have, at last, found the "happy medium" in feminine fashions. During the reign of the straight, "chemise-frock," it was predicted that the pendulum would swing back to the frills and furbelows of the Victorian era, and it did, but only for a season. These "fussy" clothes were found decidedly unsuitable for the needs of the modern woman who would have none of the trailing skirt and elaborate trimming. She was tired, however, of the "chemise" type of frock and so the designers were obliged to find a happy medium between these two extremes with the result that the clothes which they are making at the present moment combine the good qualities of both modes. They are just as practical as the straight "chemise" type of costume and quite as becoming and feminine as the Victorian.

The present daytime skirt is an example of this, its length being just about halfway between the long, trailing garment of Victorian days and the skimpy, knee-length one of more recent date. The matter of the waistline is another important point. From the "hourglass" figure of earlier days, frocks went to the opposite extreme to the straight garment with no waistline at all. The new models have a definite waistline not pulled in as in the old days and not placed quite as high, but the bodice is molded on natural lines with the waistline just at the top of the hip-bone.

Evening frocks, which in the old days had voluminous skirts, often with long trains which made dancing anything but a pleasure, all of a sudden shrunk to knee-length. These, too, have attained "the happy medium" for they are now of ankle or instep length, hanging in long, graceful folds which do not hamper one for dancing and are yet distinctly feminine and charming.

Coats have become more practical, for instead of being without fastenings, as they were for several seasons (and a most inconvenient fashion this was for the active woman), they are now buttoned securely from the neck to below the waistline.

**Walking Suits**

The costume of heavy tweed or similar woolen material, which in our mothers' day was known as the "walking suit," has also returned in a new form. This has become really practical for walking, with a skirt which is snugly fitted about the hips and flared by means of godets or gores below, so that one may walk with a good, swinging stride. The short, semi-fitted jacket buttons snugly to the neck and has a high "choker" of fur or a warm, bright knitted scarf knotted around the neck. Worn with a knitted sweater or woolen blouse, this is another instance of the sensible trend of the fashions.

And speaking of "walking suits," I saw a new idea for the skirt in the collection of a new couturiere, Vera Borea. This was in the form of a double skirt, the under layer being a straight length of the material wrapped around the figure and not quite meeting in the middle of the front (giving play for walking). Over this was a straight square "apron" reaching to the edge of the skirt, covering the front and sides and attached to a narrow belt of the material which buckled at the back of the waist line.

The same designer, by the by, had a clever idea, from an economic standpoint, of changing the trimming or neck line of a jacket or coat so that it looked like an entirely different garment. For instance, a long, black woolen coat was shown with two different garnitures, one of ermine—a collar, vertical band down the back and narrow belt, all in one piece—and the other a fichu-shaped collar of the black material with a band of astrakhan at the edge, arranged in folds with the point at the back and the two pointed ends crossed at the front and carried just to the armhole where they were fastened by invisible snap-hooks.

A jacket of double-faced tweed, dark green on the outside and jade green on the inside, was first shown buttoned to the neck and with a round, double collar knitted in narrow stripes of bright wool, tied around the neck and then without the collar and with the fronts turned back forming wide revers of the jade green.

**Extra Top Coats**

Several of the houses are showing these tailored suits with a top coat of the same material. Lucile has one of the most attractive that I have seen, in an ensemble of heavy beige woolen material trimmed with dark brown astrahkan. The coat is cut on Directoire lines with fitted back, double-breasted with big patch pockets set just below the waistline and with pointed revers and deep, flaring cuffs of the fur. The jacket is also double-breasted with narrow revers with a little band of fur at the edge, the skirt is plain and the overblouse is knitted of beige and dark-brown wool.

There are any number of charming models, by the by, in the Lucile collection. I especially liked a tailored suit of plain green woolen material which had a jacket with a green leather belt and a frock with bodice of green and yellow striped wool, attached to the skirt just below the belt and another costume of the same moss-green shade which consisted of a long coat with black caracul collar and cuffs with a little leather strap buckled at the wrist and a wide black leather belt at the waist, and a frock in a lighter weight material in the same shade, the bodice of which buttoned in a diagonal line with a row of shiny brass buttons with a scarf in yellow and green stripes at the neck.

A smart afternoon frock was of bright red georgette with rows of fine tucks about the hips, a double-breasted bodice and a red and white leather belt. Silk jersey was the material used for a white evening frock which had a jabot from the waist to the bottom of the skirt at the back. A cluster of bright red roses at one side of the belt gave the needed touch of color. A quaint, old-fashioned frock for a young woman was of white chiffon velvet with a round neck and short puffed sleeves and four horizontal rows of puffing on the full skirt. For the more mature woman there was an evening frock of white satin with four long, narrow jabots on the skirt and one of black satin, with a beautifully cut skirt which had a great deal of fullness at the back with a little "bustle-frill" just below the waistline and a bunch of red roses on one shoulder.

**Rustling Taffeta**

Several conservative houses still use the less extreme line of decolletage. Miler Soeurs, whose clothes are always smart and essentially ladylike without being extreme, are showing a number of charming evening frocks which are no less smart because of their modest necklines. My favorite is of fine black lace made over a foundation of rustling taffeta (breathes there a woman who does not love the rustle of a taffeta skirt?). Lace ruffles are arranged in a sort of double jabot effect on either side of the back of the skirt in the middle of which are little bows with long ends of narrow taffeta moiré black ribbon. The bodice is U-shaped at the back and there is a narrow belt of the ribbon fastened in the middle of the back with a rhinestone buckle. A jacket of geranium red bagherra which has long sleeves, bell-shaped at the waist and which has crossed-over fronts tied at one side, is worn over this lace frock.

A simple evening frock, which could be worn as a dinner gown as well, is of purple georgette, with a graceful godeted skirt and a plain bodice with short caps over the shoulders and a large flat bow just under the waistline at the back.

There are also several attractive afternoon frocks in the Miler Soeurs collection. One of these is of purple marocain with a long jabot in the middle of the back of the skirt and long sleeves with puffs from shoulder to elbow, and another is in black satin with a twist of black and jade-green around the waist and at the neck and long tight sleeves which are black nearly to the elbow and jade green below that point.

This Light Cloth Coat Has an Unusually Becoming Collar.

## On Board the S. S. Britannic

*Special from The Christian Science Monitor Bureau*

New York

"CRUISE AHOY!" Thus was the display of fashions for cruising and the southern resorts heralded. It was appropriately given on board the S. S. Britannic of the White Star Line. An atmosphere of bright blue and balmy days pervaded the gathering that gazed at the outfits for every hour of a southward cruise and a tropical resort.

The attractive models in vacation attire appeared first on the stage of one of the salons of the ships, the number of their outfits announced on a placard held in the hands of a young lad dressed as a seaman. They passed down aisles flanked on either side by an interested audience of several hundred, and then filed out on deck to promenade before spectators who reclined in steamer chairs while they contemplated being similarly garbed on the waters of the Caribbean or Mediterranean.

Celanese, a synthetic fiber material, was the only fabric used for the costumes, which ranged all the way from bathing suits, beach pajamas and active sports frocks to suits, coats, afternoon and evening gowns. This textile is fashioned into a number of weaves, 14 to be exact, which, although each has its own specific name, are popularly known by the familiar designations, satin, crêpe-satin, canton-crêpe, the new "rough" crêpe, moiré, taffeta, etc.

**Beside the Ocean**

The show opened with a seaside display. Swim suits, sun suits and beach pajamas paraded before the onlookers. This is to be another red, white and blue, ultra-nautical and ultra-feminine year for bathing ensembles. A capelet beach ensemble of celanese moiranese—a moiré whose watered markings are permanent—had navy blue shorts, and a white top with a blue capelet in front, similar to a bertha collar, that ended in straps crossing in the back. A jaunty blue-and-white beret topped off this saucy suit.

The suits, although simple one-piece affairs, had tricky color combinations and designs. A dashing green model of tricot—a warp-knit fabric for outdoor fashions—had a bolero jacket in red. Other striking color combinations were orange and yellow and red and blue. Huge brimmed rough straw hats in matching colors and the canvas sandals worn so extensively this past summer were shown with practically all these costumes. Beach bags to match the ensemble, smaller than in past years, were much in evidence.

An extreme but stunning nautical beach pajama of celanese crêpe-ondeuse—a deeply crinkled rough material for sportswear—justly earned the applause it received. The manikin looked like a very pretty "middy" from Annapolis, with her wide-flaring white trousers and bright blue jacket. The jacket ended at the waistline, fastened with nickel buttons and was adorned with gold epaulets on either padded shoulder. A regular officer's cap with a peak sat rakishly on her head. A more feminine white beach ensemble was fashioned of the same material. It had sailor trousers buttoning at the hips, a blouse and hip-length jacket, with two monograms in red decorating the front of the jacket, and the ends of the scarf were worn around the neck. A beach bag to match the pajamas with the same monogrammatic design, was carried. The inevitable white straw with immense brim accompanied this.

A more dressy two-piece pajama had full black sailor trousers buttoning on the hips and a two-toned blouse, the upper half of which was white and lower half orange, which combination was repeated on the flowing sleeves. An orange sash tied around the wearer's waist. The material for this costume is called caranese, a sergelike weave, finely ribbed.

Such beach ensembles appear to be more definitely an indispensable costume for seagoers this year than ever before.

The ever-popular overall type of outfit is still modish and was charmingly portrayed on a tall, attractive model. Green overalls with voluminous trousers, a dark maroon shirt of the fishermen type, an orange sash and a matching green hat, its wide brim faced with the orange, made up this colorful costume.

**Shore Models**

Next on the program were models for travel, promenading, and what were classed as "shore ensembles." White and pastel shades were the predominant colors for all these fashions. An attractive white "cruise coat" of celanese faillanese—a soft faille crêpe, extremely dull-surfaced—was belted and had straight, simple lines and modified bishop sleeves. A lovely promenader wore a green crêpe caranese suit. The skirt had inserted godets and the jacket was entirely edged with box pleats including the cuffs. The pleated trimming below the pinched-in waist gave it a smart peplum effect. A small green felt hat, matching in color, of course, with a tall standing quill on one side, complemented this smart ensemble. Another "shore ensemble" included a beautiful light blue suit, which consisted of a one-piece dress, a three-quarter-length loose-fitting coat and a tight-fitting felt hat of the same shade as the suit.

**Game Suits**

The sports parade then began and featured shuffleboard, quoits, deck tennis, backgammon, spectator and promenade frocks. One wondered where the differentiation lay; and, as a matter of fact, they were for the most part all of a type—smart, simple, designed for energetic exercise. In this group one of the most interesting models, made of caranese, had a white skirt, and a blouse with a surplice closing, which divided the bodice into halves, one half being navy and the other half white. And on top of this was worn a loose white jacket with blue cuffs piped with red and white. Red-and-white piping also edged the pocket on the white side of the blouse and the two pockets on the skirt. A plain white felt hat with a brim was worn with this frock. A spectator frock was made in one piece of figured green-and-white material called "chevalese" and was accompanied by a loosely fitting green jacket that tied in front with a scarf of the figured material and was amusingly laced halfway down the back with a silk cord that ended in pompons. A close-fitting hat of green with the recurrent tall quill on the upper side—a most popular model in this show—was worn. Jacket ensembles of all types were outstanding and the beautiful yellows, pale pinks, blues and greens used for many of these outfits were a lovely sight.

**Fuss and Formality**

Even on shipboard formal afternoon hours come around and, to portray them, elaborate frocks occupy the stage. The first of this group was a quaint frock with a figured green-and-white ruffled skirt of glamareuse, or crêpe-de-chine. Its tight-fitting bodice of green taffeta had two puffs at about the middle of both sleeves. The old-fashioned coiffeur, showing the hair piled high on top of the manikin's head, called forth some laughs from the audience. But its charming effect could not be denied. Other dresses in this group were more tailored. There appeared an attractive bright yellow-and-blue ensemble, made of tricot called a steamer-chair frock.

Titled the "Captain's Dinner," the next and last feature on the program displayed evening frocks suitable for such a gala occasion. Here again lovely soft pastels predominated, except for one brightly flowered orange gown and a vivid green frock trimmed with crystal beads. The most luxurious outfit in this group was a pale green and cream luminous satin gown and a full-length coat. The body of the dress was green with the top part cream. The wrap was likewise two-toned with the lower part green and the shoulders and upper sleeve of the cream color. Deep cuffs of beige fox added richness to this beautiful ensemble.

An outstanding frock that would grace any captain's table was of light pink lidonese—described aptly as "the light, soft-draping version of canton crêpe"—combined curiously and beautifully with purple. A widely-flaring insert of the purple, starting at the waistline on one side of the otherwise simply draped skirt and a purple-and-pink braided trimming which followed the rounded neckline of the back, were the features of this gown.

## Styles in English Topcoats

*Special from Monitor Bureau*

London

THE fashion of topcoats this season is practical and cosy. Carrying out the peg-top effect, the coat is well wrapped up about the neck; in many instances a fichu effect prevails. Nearly all models are belted and slimness from the waist downward is the popular silhouette. There is comparatively little fullness in the skirt, though the lower portion is slightly godet; in some models there is indication of a slight drop in the hemline at the back. In the case of English models, sleeves, on the whole, are not as much trimmed as was the case last season. With tweed coats, kid gauntlet gloves are often worn in matching color.

The line, as has been already said, is designed to give width to the shoulders, and though fur plays a large part in this achievement, in the way of round shawl collars, many devices in cut also accentuate the line. In the accompanying sketch is a coat in dark leaf-brown diagonal coating, trimmed with fox fur to match. Disburrah is another material suitable for a coat of this nature and the three most popular colors at the moment are brown, rust and green. If made in black, a zibline cloth is smart. A particularly smart coat seen in the autumn shows, and the one that suggested the line in the sketch, is seen in several forms. In one instance, instead of the fur forming a short-coat effect, the fur is carried to the hem of the coat, fastening well over on the left side in a point, which is very becoming. With a coat of this kind, a dress of patterned velvet looks well. Indefinite in color, these velvets show just enough pattern not to proclaim signs of creasing or wear.

A Winter Coat to Which the Swirl of the Fur Gives a Short Coat Effect.

For a rougher type of coat, a material such as Bokan tweed or a Scotch tweed with a knotty effect, is good. These knotty effects are popular this season and appear on a rough canvas-like surface. There is dark brown with a dash of orange and dark green with red. For this type of material a trim tailor cut is necessary and in most cases they are heavily belted. Such belts add to the slimness of the hips. These coats are trimmed with musquash, dyed dark brown; with astrakhan, or some such fur. On other coats a separate cravat scarf made of fur and tweed is worn. In these the fichu effect looks particularly well. Some green tweeds are trimmed with dark brown musquash; on other gray or black astrakhan is effectively used. With this style of coat a dress in lace tweed is useful. Very popular, too, are spotted jersey fabrics. Ostrich-feather tweed, a new material, is most pleasing and suitable for a dress.

Rainproof pony cloth makes a very serviceable short coat and is excellent in dark green worn with a thick skirt in green diagonal coating. Town motorists in particular find this ensemble practical, as a skirt does not lose its shape as easily as a long coat. Pony cloth can be effectively used for trimming in place of fur. In the best quality, it is an excellent imitation, and has the further advantage of being rainproof. It would also make an attractive topcoat with a smart kid leather belt and fox fur collar.

## The "Gaucho" Is Smart

*Special from The Christian Science Monitor Bureau*

New York

A HOME-MADE version of the popular "Gaucho," or Mexican sports blanket, is within the ability of any girl who can do the plainest sewing. If one has not already seen a blanket of this type, it is only necessary to picture a colorful, soft wool blanket or steamer rug, fringed at both ends and slit lengthways at the center for about three-quarters of a yard. This opening is widely bound with a flat band of sateen, satin or silk, neatly mitered at each end and firmly stitched by machine. This provides the method of adjusting the garment, as with the wearer's head thrust through this opening, the ends and sides of the blanket fall naturally into place. There is no chance of the warm covering failing to do its duty, for it is anchored firmly until such time as the wearer pleases to remove it.

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## Seven First Things

ONE of the main characteristics of our time is the pride that we take in our inventions. With a cool and calm self-assurance, we stand up before the ages to come and we say: "Think what you will of us; the fact remains that we found out, and we first made, the automobile, the electric light, and the airplane." This pride of ours is just, this self-assurance is solidly founded, nor does it seem likely that any future time will begrudge us our due praise.

And yet it is worth our while to consider now and then just how much praise is really our due, and praise of just what sort. Our sense of proportion and of relative values, our gratitude to the past, and above all our modesty, might be not a little increased if we should sometimes ask ourselves whether these contributions of ours to the common human treasure are really primary or entirely original or wholly beneficial. That they are not by any means indispensable is evident enough from the mere fact that human beings did without them quite cheerfully until a few years ago. Opinions differ, and will long do so, as to whether they are entirely for our good. Original they certainly are not, in the sense of being independent of all former discoveries; for it is one of the most obvious things to say about modern invention that it advances by short steps and easy stages, by the use in novel combinations of theories and implements that have been long familiar.

Consider, for example, that amazing and highly intricate machine, the linotype. No one man made it, and no one age. Many centuries have collaborated in the production of the device that prints these very words. Our own share in it is large, to be sure, for we have "assembled" the numerous parts and have put them to a novel use. We owe the parts themselves, however, and the processes and theories by which they are worked, to innumerable nameless men—miners and wrights and smelters and shapers of metal—who will never draw a fee for royalty or win a word of praise. And what is said of the linotype must be said of all the other machines that are now transforming our world. Wonderful they are, but not entirely ours. We may well be proud of them, but they are not primary.

What, then, are some of the basic inventions, the original and indispensable discoveries without which civilization could never have begun? These are to be recognized partly by their great age, for no historian would dare to assert of any one of them that it was made in such and such a millennium. Another mark of them is that they are all in constant and universal use today. Now that we have them, they are indispensable. They may be thought of as the rungs of the ladder we have climbed. No one or two of them would have sufficed, but yet their total number is not large. Let us ask, then, what are the seven discoveries without which civilization as we know it could never have been made, but with which, if we were suddenly reduced to them alone, we would undertake to make it again.

First in order of time and importance, we must place the mastery of fire. Volcanoes and the lightning flash had been a portent and a terror for long ages before some idle savage, twirling a pointed stick between his hands, first made the flame man's servant. History records no moment more important than this one, which history has forgotten. For when once this thing had been done many other things could follow: cookery began, and the first dim inklings of comfort; the family was held together, so that education and affection and property could spring up and grow; humanity spread outward from the tropics, bearing with it the wonderful seeds of the sun that gave light in the darkness and warmth in the chill; winter was at last confronted in his stronghold, and men learned to store and to save in order that they might face him down.

But, although fire was the first thing of all and a great strength and comfort, it was not by itself sufficient. Indeed, the very possession of fire must have made men aware of other needs never felt before. While they were wandering solitary or in bands through the wilderness, sleeping where night overtook them and eating where they found food, inarticulate cries that were scarcely distinguishable from those of the beasts may have sufficed them; but now, gathering at every dusk about the fire and huddling there all winter, they felt the need of subtler and more extended communication. Word by word, age after age, the need was slowly and toilsomely met. Language, by all odds the most marvelous of man's inventions, was worked out not by any one individual but by myriads unconsciously striving together. Ah, the toil that it cost—the struggle, by no means yet completed, toward clarity and precision! Just as each of us puts forth in learning to speak, before he is three years old, the greatest mental effort of his whole career, so the human race had performed its greatest task, the invention of language, before history began. And if now we should be called upon to entertain a visitor from another planet, one whom we wished to impress, we ought not to show him the automobile or the airplane but should spread out before him the subtle complexity and precision and formal beauty of the Greek verb. Beyond that we have not yet gone.

With language and a fire man might almost have been content, but there was much work to be done which these did not attend to. For one thing, there was fuel to be cut for the fire, and this could not be done easily with axes of stone. The fire itself helped to solve that difficulty by melting out such metals as might chance to lie in the firestones, leaving them to lie separate until some genius discovered their use. Thence came better tools, far better control of nature, and all machinery of the times to be. Among the devices that followed the discovery of metals there were two so basic and so greatly serviceable that they must be enumerated among the first things. The wheel is one of these and the lever is the other. By means of these, used simply and separately or in combination, buildings began to rise, the rudiments of cities. Yet before any full-grown city could exist, with all that it would mean for civilization, one more first thing had to be provided: a store of food and provender easily transported and lasting enough so that it could be kept throughout a winter. Those inventors of long ago who first began to experiment with the edible grasses, choosing those that were fittest for human use and perfecting them little by little into millet and wheat and oats and rye, contributed enormously to human wealth. They made cities possible, although they intended no such thing.

These six discoveries were made before recorded history began, for the simple reason that there was nothing to record them. Each of them, it seems likely, was made again and again in different parts of the world because there was no way of preserving for the future or of carrying to distant lands such knowledge as had been won, except the fallible way of oral tradition. Under such conditions human knowledge and wisdom accumulated very slowly. The speed of our advance during the five thousand years or so that we call "recorded history" has been made possible by the invention of writing, and the Mesopotamians or Egyptians to whom we owe this invention did more to change our world, as someone has said, than all the wars ever fought and all the treaties ever framed.

Such, then, are the seven rungs of the ladder by which we have climbed. Such are the few strong threads over which we have woven the fabric of our speed and power, with all the comfort and the beauty, the depth and the heights of our modern world. In the midst of our justifiable pride in modern inventions, we may well look back with gratitude to the unknown men who gave us fire, speech, metals, grains, the wheel, the lever, and the book. With these things, we may rise to the full height of our humanity and be fit companions for the stars.

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## The Mountainy Woman

The afternoon sun was dipping behind the hill to the west, and the sunlight was creeping higher and higher along the climbing road toward the Gap, leaving the valley in shadow though the autumn day was not nearly ended. On the steep hillside near by, the yellowing larch trees gleamed like thin steady flames among the dark pines; and the oak wood that has given a name to another mountain there had been touched by the magic wand of October, that had already changed the round green leaves of the birch trees to the golden coins that lie scattered upon the fading bracken beneath the airy branches.

The mountainy woman came toiling up the winding road, from the little village in the glen, and the sunlight went on before her, toward the cottage that stands so high above the houses of the valley. She was born in that tiny isolated house, and she has lived there all her life, selling eggs and chickens to the hotel far below, cutting the good black turf on the bog that is only a few yards away from her ever-open door.

I had not seen the "mountainy woman" for some years, until I went back this autumn to that lovely valley and met her toiling up the Gap Road, with a heavy sack on her back, a sack of meal and of flour, with the few groceries that must be fetched now and then from the village shop. I remonstrated with her at first: "Where is the donkey you used to have?" I asked, and she looked apologetic.

"He's greatly gone down in years," she said wistfully, "sure I'd very near have to carry him along wid the things, so I would; the poor ould ass, he answered me well for a length ot time, an' he do dhrag the bit of turf from the bog well enough, but the hard road has him bested."

She rested the heavy sack on the low stone wall beside the road, and she questioned me eagerly about our new home among the fertile fields of a less mountainous district. "'Tis in God's pocket ye should be there," she said, "for 'tis a more naturaller counthry for them that likes it; but I'd socner have the hills, howsomever it is, although they do be stiff for a heavy load; but I'd never fault a place for the hills that would be in it."

We spoke of many things, and the shadow crept up toward the little house that it never reaches, until the sun has gone. "Did you see Misther Larry since you come?" she asked concerning an elderly man in that place who will not be given his surname as long as his father is there to be 'Misther Phelan'; "sure you'd hardly know him, for he's gone as big as nine gates an' a wicket." I asked about the Belgian hares with which the Tracys decided lately to make a fortune; but the mountainy woman was cautious in her replies.

"What are they like?" I insisted, though I knew from her answer that she had not seen them.

"Well," she said at last—for no Irish countryman or woman will say: "I don't know"—"they don't ask to pass no remarks."

I was careful to ask after the welfare of "Luce," the beloved black-and-white cow. "She's the grandest cow in the whole universal world," her owner said fervently; "an infant child could milk her at any time, for there's no frivolity in her at all."

I stood on the shadowed road, watching the dark figure climb higher along the zigzag path against the reddish-brown of the mountain side. Far above me the windows of the small white cottage shone brilliantly in the sunlight that had left the glen, and presently I heard the faint sound of a welcoming bark, from the dog whose deep-set eyes never leave the winding road while the woman of the house is away.

All through the winter the sunshine, when there is any, will rest on that isolated cottage near the Gap, and the people in the valley will say again, as they have said so often: "The mountainy woman should be terrible lonesome up there; but there's one thing anyway, the sun has a great likin' for that bit of a house."

D. M. L.

## *Perspective*

A hill no higher than a bush may bar
The sight of mountains towering afar.
Yet draw away; the peaks again will rise,
The hill be less than passing shadows are.

STANTON A. COBLENTZ.

## Charles Reade at Work

Magdalen was for many years Charles Reade's hardest workshop. Whenever he was behindhand to any serious extent with his copy, John Brooker, his faithful servant, received a wire that his master was already en route from Paddington, and a braised shoulder of lamb, or mutton with a tart to follow, was ordered for three p. m., the author's normal dinner-hour. The rooms he occupied in number two New Buildings were scantily furnished, MSS. and books littering in heaps on the floor, the walls being decorated with looking-glasses instead of pictures.

During his year of Vice-Presidency he labored unremittingly with his pen, receiving the formal visits of members of the college with Bohemian informality in his shirt-sleeves, and not quite earning the appreciation of his brother Fellows by neglecting their high table and senior common room. Yet such was the natural dignity of the man, that in no one instance had he to encounter familiarity or disrespect. If in his shirt-sleeves, if seated in the center of a chaos of paper and ink; if again so absent that sometimes he omitted to answer a direct question, he none the less held his own. . . .

Never during his fifty years of Fellowship was he on more cordial terms with the society; perhaps because they began to perceive his merit, and were wise enough to court the rising sun. He revived archery, bowls and skittles within the college walls, and would spend the hours of the morning, when the men were undergoing the prolonged torture of the lecture-room, in pacing the entire length of the New Buildings, not under cover of the cloister, but on the grass-plat, between the New and Founder's Buildings. Oddly enough, he seldom affected Addison's Walk, but would tramp with a rapid shuffling step to and from the sunk fence of The Grove to the edge of the Cherwell, in utter oblivion of the scouts and others who constantly crossed his path. So far as can be judged, his plan was to think out a scene, and while thought was still hot and fresh in his memory, to dash upstairs, and commit it to MS. with a rapidity that rendered his copy decipherable by himself only, and his faithful copyist, one Saunders. . . .

It was characteristic of Charles Reade's intense thoroughness that he never went to books for material, except when he could not obtain it from his own, or other's experience. His strongest scenes were those which he was able to construct out of phenomena of his own observation; and next, those which he threshed out by conversations with men who had actually witnessed them. His motto was, that you could not be too truthful, provided always that you could escape the error of verbosity.—From "Charles Reade, A Memoir." Compiled by CHARLES L. READE and THE REV. COMPTON READE.

## *The Poor Traveler*

I came to a roadside dwelling,
With great eaves low and wide,
Asking my way to the village,
And they bade me step inside.

Welcome and cheer they gave me,—
Were comrades loving and strong;
And they bade me wait for supper,
But I could not stay so long.

Nothing I brought to the house,
But the garb of ruddy and tan,
Suited for pleasure or wear,
Befitting a roving man.

Nothing I brought to the Inn
But the traveler's cloak I wore;
And that, when I came away,
I needs must drop by the door.

—BLISS CARMAN, in "Ballads and Lyrics"

*Chinese Child: From a Water Color by Major Felten*

COMPOSED as a whole and in its parts with an eye to decorative values is this water color by Mr. Major Felten. The child's blue smock is kept almost unmodulated in tone and shape to cause the eye to seek the head, which is worked out in well-defined elements within the oval. Untouched white paper causes the dark irises of the eyes to snap out brilliantly. The low relief, indicated in the modeling, suffices to give an effect of depth to the head, and the patterns of the cap band and medallion are given forceful character and color emphasis.

For background there is the spreading form of a crane, presumably part of a screen, with the bird's feathers forming a cluster of abstract rhythms; and the head, neck and wings resolved into elements of pure form, without detail. Mr. Felten, a young artist who works in Darien, Connecticut, is attracting attention through his imaginative illustrations and decorative designs, many of them based on animal figures. Marked is his success in essentializing the character and movements of cats. These he presents at times in a single gesture of action that takes in the whole form from tip of nose to the last tuft of hair on the swishing tail. Again, he depicts them leading their slightly aloof personal life beside the fire; in the household, but not always a part of it, so absorbed are they in their own interests.

Cats of the jungle—pumas and tigers—sometimes enter into Mr. Felten's designs. His approach to his material is akin to that of the Japanese, who gather most of their knowledge of nature by processes of memory, through long observation, with no brushes or paints at hand.

## Arrepentimiento y alegría

Traducción del artículo sobre la Ciencia Cristiana publicado en inglés en esta página

HACE algunos años, alguien que había llegado a ser esclavo del alcoholismo, en su ignorancia de cualquier otro medio de salvación, entró en una institución para el tratamiento de la intemperancia. Al acabar sus tratamientos salió de allí desembarazado pero no curado; y pronto el alcohol le dominaba de nuevo. Finalmente, después de haber probado todos los remedios que conocía sin encontrar alivio, se encontró reducido a una condición de abyecta incapacidad. Parecía que no quedaba otro remedio para él. Por cierto que le quedaba Dios, a quien se podía haber dirigido para salvación; pero él no sabía nada de Dios. Estaba sin esperanza en el mundo.

A esta hora tan obscura aquel hombre encontró un ejemplar del libro de texto de la Ciencia Cristiana, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. Sus ojos fueron atraídos primeramente por la frase introductora del capítulo sobre la Oración (pág. 1), "La oración que reforma al pecador y cura al enfermo es una fe absoluta que todas las cosas Le son posibles a Dios,—una comprensión espiritual de Él, un amor abnegado"; y algo le decía que había encontrado lo que le iba a salvar. A medida que continuaba leyendo, empezaba a ver las cosas bajo una luz distinta. Cuanto más seguía con su estudio del libro de texto, más esperanza de bien le entraba y su miedo de mal le dejaba gradualmente. Pronto estaba curado, no sólo de los malos efectos del alcoholismo, sino del alcoholismo mismo. Había encontrado a Dios y había empezado a verse a sí mismo como un hijo del Padre siempre amante.

Lo que el estudio del libro de texto de la Ciencia Cristiana había hecho para este hombre era, que le había llevado al arrepentimiento,—arrepentimiento en la interpretación más genuina de la palabra, que es pensar de nuevo, pensar de una manera distinta. Era su lectura de Ciencia y Salud que había producido el cambio en su modo de pensar—que había causado su arrepentimiento; y libertad y curación resultaron de este estado mental reformado. Va sin decir que alegría premiaba la experiencia.

En el capítulo cuarto del Evangelio de San Mateo leemos, "Desde entonces comenzó Jesús á predicar, y á decir: Arrepentíos, que el reino de los cielos se ha acercado." Eso no era amenaza de algo terrible que había de suceder. Más bien era una invitación gloriosa de corregir las creencias entonces prevalecientes acerca del reino de los cielos. Una vez cuando le preguntaron a Jesús con referencia a eso, explicó que el reino de Dios no está lejos, no es cosa que ha de venir, sino algo que está cerca, en nuestro pensar espiritual; es decir, la realización de la armonía celestial es una posibilidad siempre presente, dentro de la experiencia de cada uno. Decía, "El reino de Dios no vendrá con advertencia; ni dirán: Helo aquí, ó helo allí: porque he aquí el reino de Dios entre vosotros está."

En otra ocasión, explicando la significación de su parábola de la oveja que se perdió y fué hallada, el Maestro hizo esta declaración: "Habrá . . . gozo en el cielo de un pecador que se arrepiente". Estas citas de los Evangelios consideradas juntamente, demuestran que la alegría que va unida al arrepentimiento no ha de posponerse o expresarse en algún lugar distante, lejano del penitente; porque, como Jesús dijo, "habrá . . . gozo en el cielo" y de acuerdo con sus palabras "el reino de Dios entre vosotros está", siempre está cerca. Por lo tanto el arrepentimiento y su resultado inevitable la alegría, son inseparables, como se prueba en la experiencia de el que se arrepiente verdaderamente. ¡Qué maravillosamente se demostró eso en el caso de aquél que fué curado de la intemperancia, como se mencionó al principio de este artículo!

Las palabras del Maestro citadas más arriba también nos llevan a entender más claramente que el arrepentimiento no es, como se cree comunmente, meramente el estar intensamente consciente de un mal cometido y el remordimiento a causa de ello; sino que es un estado mental que implica el reconocimiento de errores en que se está envuelto y aflicción por eso, y el abandono de ellos, por llegar a ser consciente del bien.

¡Qué misericordiosa y segura es la operación de la ley de Dios para con su creación, incluso del hombre! ¡Bien podemos reconocer la bondad de Dios, expresando la declaración tantas veces repetida del Salmista, "Para siempre es su misericordia."

¡Qué deuda de gratitud debe el mundo a Jesús, el Guía, cuyas palabras y obras predicaron y probaron una salvación segura de males de toda clase! ¡Y qué gratitud se debe a la Descubridora y Fundadora de la Ciencia Cristiana, Mrs. Eddy, no sólo a causa de sus escritos, que proclaman de nuevo la Ciencia del Cristianismo en términos comprensibles a esta edad, sino también por su fundación del movimiento de la Ciencia Cristiana, cuyo propósito único es él de predicar el Cristo, la Verdad, "con las señales que se seguían", como Jesús lo hizo.

Miles de personas por el mundo entero están probando cada día que la Ciencia Cristiana es un faro que conduce al arrepentimiento genuino, y a la alegría y la curación, que son los concomitantes naturales del arrepentimiento. En Ciencia y Salud Mrs. Eddy escribe (pág. 242), "Por el arrepentimiento, el bautismo espiritual, y la regeneración, los mortales abandonan sus creencias materiales y la individualidad errónea." Y en el mismo párrafo declara, "La refutación de las pretensiones de la materia es un paso importante hacia las alegrías del espíritu, hacia la libertad humana y el triunfo final sobre el cuerpo."

Información respecto a la literatura de la Ciencia Cristiana publicada en este idioma puede obtenerse dirigiéndose a la Casa Editorial de la Ciencia Cristiana (The Christian Science Publishing Society).

## *In December*

In December the locomotive of the Limited
Blows a mouthful of white smoke
Into an orchard of plum trees.
Wreaths of smoke flowers
Slip through the dark branches, and disappear,
Like April memories.
The locomotive hurries on in the winter sunshine,
Chuckling to itself.

MARGARET ANDERSON.

## Repentance and Joy

*Written for The Christian Science Monitor*

SOME years ago, one who was the victim of the liquor habit, in his ignorance of any better kind of help went to an institution for the treatment of drunkenness. Upon completion of a course of treatment he left sobered, but not healed; liquor soon ruled him again. Finally, every means of help he knew of having been tried without avail, he was reduced to a condition of utter helplessness. There seemed to be nothing more for him to try. To be sure, there was God to whom he might have turned for healing, but he knew nothing of God. He was without hope in the world.

At this dark hour this man found a copy of the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. His eyes first lighted on the opening sentence of the chapter on Prayer (p. 1), "The prayer that reforms the sinner and heals the sick is an absolute faith that all things are possible to God,—a spiritual understanding of Him, an unselfed love;" and something told him that he had found that which would save him. As he continued reading he began to see things differently. The farther he proceeded into the textbook the more expectant of good he became, and the less fearful of evil. Soon he was healed, not only of the effects of the liquor habit, but of the habit itself. He had found God, and had begun to see himself as a son of the ever loving Father.

What his study of the Christian Science textbook did for this man was that it led him to repent, to repent in the true meaning of the word, which is to think again, to think differently. It was his reading of Science and Health which produced the change in his thinking—which caused his repentance; and freedom and healing resulted from this improved mental state. Naturally, joy crowned the experience.

In the fourth chapter of Matthew's Gospel we read, "Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." This was not a threat of something fearsome impending. Rather, it was a glorious invitation to correct the prevalent belief about the kingdom of heaven. At one time when Jesus was questioned on this point he explained that the kingdom of God is not afar off, is not something yet to come, but is at hand, within spiritual thinking; that is, the realization of heavenly harmony is an ever present possibility within everyone's experience. He said: "The kingdom of God cometh not with observation: neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you."

At another time, in explaining the import of his parable of the lost sheep which was found, the Master made this statement: "Joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth." These quotations from the Gospels, when considered together, make it plain that the joy which goes hand in hand with repentance is not to be postponed or expressed in some distant place far removed from the repentant one; for, as Jesus said, the "joy shall be in heaven," and, according to his words, "the kingdom of God is within you," always at hand. Therefore, repentance and its inevitable consequence, joy, are inseparable, as is proved in the experience of the one who truly repents. How wonderfully this was illustrated in the case of the one healed of drunkenness, as narrated at the beginning of this article!

The foregoing sayings of the Master also lead one more clearly to understand that repentance is not, as popular belief has it, merely a state of being acutely conscious of evil and remorseful therefor, but is the state which involves seeing one's errors, regretting them, and abandoning them, by becoming conscious of good.

How merciful and sure is the operation of God's law in behalf of His creation, including man! Well may we acknowledge God's goodness and give utterance to the oft-repeated declaration of the Psalmist, "His mercy endureth for ever."

What a debt of gratitude the world owes to Jesus, the Way-shower, whose words and works preached and proved a sure salvation for all from every evil. And what gratitude is due the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, Mrs. Eddy, not only for her writings, which restate the Science of Christianity in terms understandable to this age, but also for her founding the movement of Christian Science, the single purpose of which is to preach Christ, Truth, "with signs following," as Jesus did.

Thousands all over the world are proving every day that Christian Science is the beacon light that leads to true repentance and to the joy and healing which are the natural concomitants of repentance. In Science and Health Mrs. Eddy writes (p. 242), "Through repentance, spiritual baptism, and regeneration, mortals put off their material beliefs and false individuality." And in the same paragraph she declares, "Denial of the claims of matter is a great step towards the joys of Spirit, towards human freedom and the final triumph over the body."

[In another column will be found a translation of this article into Spanish.]

## The Middle Temple

The Inner Temple has its own beauty, some of it of a very substantial character. The real "Queen Anne" style can be studied there at great ease. Some nooks and corners are distinctly picturesque, and the charming view across the lawn to the embankment and the Thames—even though the Surrey hills of Charles Lamb's description are seldom, if ever, visible now—has been enhanced in the foreground by the addition of our old friend from Clement's Inn, the blackamoor.

Granting all this, and not forgetting the perfect model of a gentleman's town house offered us by Wren in the Master's lodge—for though it is on territory common to both Inns, like the chapel, it is geographically in the Inner Temple—still we are forced to confess that there is superior beauty, greater grace, better grouping in the Middle Temple. Its lawn seems wider, its trees are higher, its hall is older, its courts are quainter than those of the other member of this inseparable pair. I am not satisfied with the library, yet it has its good points, and was immensely admired as an example of the revised Gothic style, and by none more than myself, when it was first built. A little sense of the necessity for proportion even in Gothic buildings robs it of much of its exterior charm, but the interior goes far to redeem it.

The new garden buildings have no such redeeming features, nor have Harcourt Buildings; but perhaps they set off the rest. The courts by which we enter from the northwest are among the best features, and when we pass through an old wrought-iron gate, and, turning southward in an ancient and spacious court, see before us the fountain, the hall, the terrace, the green slope, and the embankment and river beyond the library, we feel that so far the charm of the place is as complete as ever.

So much for beauty; the literary and historical associations of the Middle Temple, it must be allowed, are chiefly of an imported character. The lawyers are not so much to us as some other people. We think of the King-maker and his puppets, of Shakespeare, of Goldsmith, of Johnson, of Porson, of Dickens; and not so much of Blackstone, Clarendon, Somers, Dunning, or Talfourd. Of course some great men, men great apart from their legal qualifications, were lawyers, and "of the Middle Temple." Fielding, the novelist, was a barrister of the Inn. His chambers were in Pump Court. We cannot be sure that Sir Walter Raleigh was a lawyer, but he described himself about 1570 to be "of the Middle Temple." . . .

Leaving Brick Court, and continuing down Middle Temple Lane, we arrive, opposite the hall, at a wide paved platform or terrace; beyond or to westward of the terrace is the fountain—not the same fountain as that of which Lamb wrote so amusingly, but a new one, a provokingly new one, with a terra-cotta bird in the center. To the right some steps lead up to New Court and Devereux Court, and on the left there are steps down to the gardens and the library. There are shady trees overhead, but Goldsmith's rooks no longer caw in them. Altogether, this seems to be the most pleasing part of the Temple—the part most often alluded to by essayists and novelists.

—From "The Inns of Court and Chancery," by W. J. LOFTIE.


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# RAIL ISSUES LEAD MARCH TO LOWER PRICES

## New Lows for U. S. Steel and Others—Closing Tone Weak

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Stocks again declined today under moderate selling which developed after announcement that New York Central had deferred action on common dividends and on publication of the joint recommendations of President Hoover and Secretary Mellon for increasing taxes.

The railroad group bore the main brunt of selling which at noon had reached a volume of 1,000,000 shares. All railroad shares went to new lows.

The market penetrated new lows for the bear cycle, several issues slumping 2 to more than 5 points, but selling slackened in the late trading, and there was some recovery from the lowest.

The closing tone was weak, nevertheless, and the turnover for the day was close to 2,500,000 shares.

Shares off about 2 to 3 in the late dealings included American Telephone, U. S. Steel, Eastman, Westinghouse, Santa Fe and others.

While the revenue proposals advanced jointly by President Hoover and Secretary Mellon had been foreshadowed in many important essentials over the last two weeks, actual publication of the recommended program caused further selling. Investors had been prepared for a stiffening of the income tax rate. Reduction of personal exemption to $1000 and $2500 had been forecast; likewise the sharp increase in surtax rates which are graduated upward from 1 per cent on incomes of $10,000 to 40 per cent on incomes of more than $500,000, but the scope of special levies against particular industries apparently caught many holders of stocks by surprise.

### Fairly Heavy Selling

These include larger imposts on tobacco and on transfers of capital stock. In addition, they suggest a tax on automobile sales, radios, and a charge on telephone, Telegraph, cable and radio messages. These latter recommendations led to fairly heavy selling.

Decision of the directors of New York Central against declaring a dividend at this time again called attention to the flurry of recent railroad dividend omissions.

In the case of New York Central, a record of continuous dividend payments over a 60-year period was broken. Wall Street banking interests estimated that approximately 150,000 shares of New York Central's capital stock is held by fixed investment trusts. By phrasing their announcement as a postponement of dividend consideration until next May, it was pointed out, the directors gave these trusts an opportunity to refrain for the present from liquidating their Central holdings under trust indentures which provide in many cases for such action in three months to a year after passing of dividends.

Trade reports were not inspiring, although no improvement at this time of year had been anticipated. Continued hesitancy of automobile manufacturers to place new orders for steel led to a further decline in steel production, now at 26½ per cent of capacity for the entire industry.

### Bond List Depressed

Continued liquidation depressed the entire bond list today with virtually every rail loan selling down under yesterday's closing prices.

Industrials and utilities generally followed the downward lead of the carriers, although the market was inclined to thinness in the majority of the issues. U. S. Government obligations eased mildly, and foreign loans were irregular.

Omission of the regular quarterly dividend by the New York Central apparently affected the entire rail list adversely, and weakness in the carriers developed at the opening. Nearly all low-priced bonds lost ground.

Declines in loans of the Boston & Maine and Baltimore & Ohio were sharp. Other losses of from 1 to 2 points were recorded at midday by Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s, 1992; Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul 5s, 2000; Missouri Pacific 5s, series F; Nickel Plate 4½s, 1978; Pennsylvania 4½s, series D, and St. Louis & San Francisco 4s, 1978.

Most of the utilities sagged except Western Union 5s of 1960, which at one time rallied 2 points. American Telephones and International Telephones were unchanged to fractionally off. Little interest was shown in the industrials.

In the foreign list German 7s registered a slight advance, and the 5½s were steady. British 5½s, however, declined somewhat, as did Italian Government 7s and Belgian 7s. Japanese 6½s were firm.

# WHEAT PRICES AGAIN ARE UNDER PRESSURE

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP) — General liquidation in the grain market late today resulted from pronounced weakness of securities. More than 2 cents a bushel tumble in wheat took place, and rallies were unimpressive.

Export call for Canadian wheat improved a little, business totaling 500,000 bushels. Nothing was heard of any overseas demand for wheat from the United States.

Wheat closed heavy, 2¾ to 2¾ cents under yesterday's finish, corn ¾ to 1⅜ cents down, oats 1⅛ to 1⅜ cents off, and provisions unchanged to 12 cents decline.

### BANK OF GERMANY

BERLIN Dec. 9—The Reichsbank condensed statement (in marks, 000 omitted) compares:

| | Dec. 7 | Nov. 30 |
|---|---|---|
| Gold | 1,005,100 | 1,004,900 |
| Foreign curr res | 170,500 | 170,300 |
| Oth bills of ex & chks | 3,881,400 | 3,901,300 |
| Advances | 190,900 | 254,300 |
| Circulation | 4,591,600 | 4,640,600 |
| Ratio of gold & frgn curr to notes | 25.6% | 25.4% |
| Bank rate | 8% | 8% |

### ROBERT DOLLAR HAS NEW PLANS

The bondholders' protective committee of Robert Dollar Steamship Company has submitted to bondholders an offer by Robert Dollar Co. to exchange shares of a new company for bonds and present stocks, or to pay 25 cents on the dollar, par value, of bonds outstanding to Feb. 6. The reorganization plan is contingent on 75 per cent deposit of bonds by Feb. 16. About 68 per cent of $4,151,150 bonds outstanding are now on deposit.

# WEDNESDAY'S NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

Closing Prices

| 1931 High | 1931 Low | Div. in $ | | Sales | High | Low | Last | Dec. 9 | Dec. 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14¼ | 3½ | | Abitibi Pow & P | 500 | 5¾ | 5¾ | 5¾ | | |
| 39 | 19⅛ | ¾ | Abraham & Str | 200 | 20⅛ | 19⅛ | 20⅛ | | |
| 106½ | 100 | 7 | Abraham & S pf | 110 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| 23½ | 8⅝ | .. | Adams Express | 8700 | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4⅝ | 4¾ | |
| 23⅛ | 10 | 1 | Addressograph | 200 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | |
| 20 | 14½ | 1.60 | Affiliated Prod | 800 | 14⅜ | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | | |
| 109¾ | 52 | 3 | Air Reduction | 6800 | 55 | 53 | 53½ | 55¼ | |
| 20¼ | 7 | .40 | Alaska-Juneau | 39800 | 12¼ | 10⅞ | 11¼ | 12⅛ | |
| 12¾ | 2 | .. | Alleghany Corp | 5600 | 2⅛ | 2 | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | |
| 39⅛ | 3⅜ | .. | Allegh pf ww xxx | 4300 | 4 | 3⅞ | 3⅞ | 4⅛ | |
| 59 | 3¾ | .. | Allegh pf ww XL | 100 | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3¾ | 4¼ | |
| 182¾ | 68 | 6⅛ | Allied Chem | 19900 | 72½ | 70½ | 71⅞ | 72¾ | |
| 136 | 114⅛ | 7 | Allied Chem pf | 200 | 118½ | 118 | 118 | | |
| 43⅝ | 14 | 1 | Allis Chalmers | 1800 | 15¼ | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| 18⅞ | 8 | 1 | Alpha Port Cem | 2600 | 9¾ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | 9⅝ | |
| 2½ | ⅞ | .. | Amal Leather | 100 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | | |
| 23 | 13 | 2 | Amerada | 300 | 15½ | 15 | 15⅛ | 15½ | |
| 29¾ | 5½ | .. | Am Ag Ch Del | 1900 | 6½ | 6⅜ | 6¾ | 6⅝ | |
| 62¾ | 17⅛ | 3† | Am Bank Note | 300 | 17⅛ | 17 | 17 | | |
| 66¼ | 50 | 3 | Am Bank Note pf | 140 | 50 | 50 | 50 | | |
| 38 | 19⅝ | 2.40 | Am Brake S&F | 500 | 19⅝ | 19½ | 19½ | 19⅝ | |
| 129¾ | 60 | 5† | Am Can | 33700 | 62⅜ | 59⅞ | 61¼ | 62⅛ | |
| 152½ | 136⅛ | 7 | Am Can pf | 200 | 136¼ | 136⅛ | 136⅛ | | |
| 38¾ | 7 | .. | Am Car & Fdry | 800 | 8⅛ | 7 | 7 | 8 | |
| 88 | 31 | 7 | Am Car & F pf | 70 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 33¼ | |
| 48⅝ | 21⅛ | 3† | Am Chicle | 300 | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ | 35 | |
| 21¼ | 5 | .. | Am Colortype | 400 | 6 | 6 | 6 | | |
| 14½ | 5 | .. | Am Com Alcohol | 500 | 7½ | 7¼ | 7½ | 7⅝ | |
| 23⅛ | 9 | .. | Am European | 800 | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ | | |
| 51¾ | 8½ | .. | Am & For Pow | 18600 | 9 | 8⅞ | 8¼ | 9 | |
| 90 | 32 | 6 | Am & For Pow 6 | 300 | 32¼ | 32 | 32 | 33 | |
| 100 | 32 | 7 | Am & For Pw 7 | 700 | 36¼ | 35½ | 35½ | | |
| 79½ | 15 | .. | Am & For Pw 2pf | 700 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16½ | |
| 10⅜ | 4½ | 1 | Am Hawaiian | 700 | 5 | 4½ | 4½ | 5 | |
| 8 | 1 | .. | Am Hide & L | 100 | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | | |
| 50 | 8½ | .. | Am Hide & L pf | 100 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 | |
| 31⅛ | 10½ | 2 | Am Ice | 16200 | 13⅜ | 13¼ | 13¼ | 13½ | |
| 26 | 6 | .. | Am International | 1400 | 6½ | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | 6⅝ | |
| 1½ | ½ | .. | Am La France | 1700 | ½ | ½ | ½ | | |
| 30¾ | 5⅝ | .. | Am Locomotive | 600 | 7 | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | 7 | |
| 84¾ | 47 | 7 | Am Loco pf | 400 | 49½ | 47 | 47 | 50 | |
| 23¾ | 5 | .. | Am Meta | 600 | 5⅜ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5¼ | |
| 89½ | 21 | .. | Am Metal 6% | 100 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 23 | |
| 39⅞ | 1⅛ | .. | Am Nat Gas pf | 450 | 1¾ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | | |
| 64⅞ | 14½ | 1 | Am Power & Lt | 3600 | 16¾ | 16 | 16¼ | 16⅝ | |
| 102 | 49½ | 6 | Am P&L 6% pf | 500 | 52 | 50⅝ | 52 | | |
| 85 | 43 | 5 | Am P&L pf ata | 400 | 44 | 43 | 43 | 45 | |
| 21½ | 6⅜ | .60 | Am Radiator | 10400 | 7⅜ | 6⅜ | 6¾ | 7¼ | |
| 150 | 112 | 7 | Am Radiator pf | 60 | 119 | 119 | 119 | | |
| 12⅜ | 1⅞ | .. | Am Republics | 500 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| 37⅜ | 10 | .. | Am Rolling Mill | 1600 | 10¾ | 10⅜ | 10½ | 10⅜ | |
| 66 | 27 | 5 | Am Safety Razor | 200 | 30 | 29½ | 29¼ | 30½ | |
| 9 | 2 | .. | Am Seating | 100 | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ | | |
| 42 | 20 | 5 | Am Shipbuilding | 150 | 23½ | 23 | 23 | | |
| 58½ | 19¾ | 1½ | Am Smelt & Ref | 4600 | 20⅞ | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | 21½ | |
| 102¾ | 59⅞ | 6 | Am Smelt&R 2pf | 100 | 59⅞ | 59⅞ | 59⅞ | | |
| 138½ | 98½ | 7 | Am Smelt & R pf | 100 | 98½ | 98½ | 98½ | 98¼ | |
| 4½ | ¼ | .. | Am Solvents & C | 300 | ¼ | ¼ | ¼ | | |
| 11½ | 1 | .. | Am Solvents pf | 100 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 71¼ | 47 | .. | Am Steel Fdries | 700 | 6¾ | 6¼ | 6¼ | 6⅞ | |
| 48¼ | 36 | 2½† | Am Stores | 200 | 38¼ | 38¼ | 38¼ | 38¼ | |
| 60 | 34½ | 5 | Am Sugar Ref | 400 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 44 | |
| 108½ | 90 | 7 | Am Sug Ref pf | 300 | 94¼ | 93¼ | 93¼ | 95¼ | |
| 201¾ | 121¾ | 9 | Am Tel & Tel | 89600 | 126¼ | 123⅜ | 123¾ | 126¼ | |
| 110½ | 75 | 7 | Am Type F pf | 70 | 86 | 86 | 86 | | |
| 80¾ | 23¼ | 3 | Am Wat W&E | 2600 | 30⅝ | 29¾ | 29¾ | 30½ | |
| 117⅜ | 38⅜ | .. | Am Woolen | 310 | 37⅜ | 36⅜ | 33¼ | 4 | |
| 40 | 20 | .. | Am Woolen pf | 1100 | 21⅜ | 20½ | 20½ | 21¾ | |
| 1⅜ | ⅛ | .. | Am Writ Pap ct | 400 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | | |
| 93¼ | 11¾ | .. | Anaconda Copper | 31400 | 12½ | 11¾ | 11¾ | 12¼ | |
| 26¼ | 10 | 1 | Anaconda Wire | 300 | 10½ | 10 | 10 | .. | |
| 36 | 13 | 2.40 | Anchor Cap | 100 | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | .. | |
| 99⅞ | 70 | 6½ | Anchor Cap pf | 100 | 70 | 70 | 70 | .. | |
| 18 | 8 | .. | Archer Daniels | 100 | 12⅜ | 12⅜ | 12⅜ | .. | |
| 72 | 20 | 7 | Armour Del pf | 400 | 38¼ | 38 | 38¼ | 37¼ | |
| 4½ | 1 | .. | Armour Ill A | 1100 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1⅛ | |
| 2⅞ | ⅛ | .. | Armour Ill B | 100 | ½ | ½ | ½ | ⅝ | |
| 47 | 6 | .. | Armour Ill pf | 1200 | 8¼ | 7 | 7 | 7½ | |
| 29⅝ | 8 | 1 | Asso Dry Goods | 400 | 8⅜ | 8 | 8 | 8½ | |
| 200⅞ | 86¾ | 10 | Atchison T & SF | 8900 | 89⅜ | 86¼ | 88 | 90⅞ | |
| 108¼ | 79 | 5 | Atchison pf | 100 | 79½ | 79½ | 79½ | 80 | |
| 120 | 37½ | 4 | Atl Coast Line | 600 | 39 | 37½ | 37½ | 39½ | |
| 39 | 10⅜ | .. | Atl Gulf & W I | 100 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | |
| 53½ | 16 | 5 | Atl Gulf&WI pf | 200 | 16¾ | 16¾ | 16¾ | | |
| 23⅞ | 9 | 1 | Atl Refining | 1300 | 13⅜ | 13 | 13⅛ | | |
| 295½ | 84½ | 4† | Auburn Auto | 41600 | 116½ | 108½ | 111⅜ | 116½ | |
| 28 | 16 | 3 | Austin Nichols A | 100 | 16 | 16 | 16 | | |
| 2¼ | ½ | .. | Auto Sales | 100 | ½ | ½ | ½ | | |
| 5 | 1½ | .. | Auto Sales pf | 10 | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ | | |
| 68 | 7½ | .. | Aviation Corp Del | 2600 | 3 | 2⅞ | 2⅞ | 2⅞ | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27⅞ | 2⅜ | .. | Baldwin Loco | 2300 | 5⅞ | 5⅜ | 5⅞ | 5¾ | |
| 104½ | 20¼ | .. | Baldwin Loco pf | 140 | 21¼ | 21 | 21 | 21½ | |
| 87⅜ | 19½ | 4 | Balt & Ohio | 20700 | 22¼ | 19½ | 20¾ | 22½ | |
| 80½ | 32 | 4 | Balt & Ohio pf | 400 | 33 | 32¼ | 32¼ | 33 | |
| 107 | 68⅛ | 6½ | Bangor & Aroos | 100 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | |
| 66¾ | 25 | 3½ | Bangor & Aroos | 100 | 24 | 24 | 24 | | |
| 14½ | 4¾ | .. | Barnsdall A | 1800 | 5⅜ | 5 | 5¼ | 5¾ | |
| 81 | 37 | 4 | Beatrice Cream | 200 | 43 | 41½ | 41½ | 43¼ | |
| 111 | 93½ | 7 | Beatrice Cr pf | 200 | 96 | 95 | 95 | 96½ | |
| 62 | 37½ | 3 | Beech-Nut Pack | 1000 | 41 | 40 | 40 | .. | |
| 6½ | 1¾ | .. | Belding Hem | 100 | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | .. | |
| 80¾ | 62¼ | 4.81 | Belg Nat Rys ppf | 100 | 55¼ | 55¼ | 55¼ | .. | |
| 46¼ | 24⅜ | 2 | Best & Co | 700 | 26 | 25½ | 26 | 27¼ | |
| 25½ | 12⅜ | 1 | Bendix Aviation | 13500 | 18¾ | 15¾ | 16½ | 18¾ | |
| 27⅞ | 22⅜ | 2 | Bethlehem Steel | 18400 | 25⅜ | 24¼ | 24⅞ | 25 | |
| 123⅞ | 75 | 7 | Beth Steel pf | 200 | 82 | 82 | 82 | 85¾ | |
| 29 | 7⅞ | 1½ | Blaw Knox | 200 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | |
| 20⅝ | 15 | .. | Bloomingdale | 100 | 19⅞ | 19⅞ | 19⅞ | .. | |
| 95 | 85 | 7 | Bloomingdale pf | 20 | 87 | 87 | 87 | .. | |
| 43 | 20¾ | 1½ | Bohn Alum & Br | 600 | 22 | 21 | 21½ | 22⅝ | |
| 66¼ | 49 | 4 | Bon Ami A | 100 | 51 | 51 | 51 | 52 | |
| 17¼ | 2 | 2 | Booth Fish 1pf | 200 | 2½ | 2 | 2 | 2½ | |
| 76½ | 37 | 3† | Borden | 16800 | 39½ | 37⅞ | 38⅜ | 39¾ | |
| 30¾ | 9¾ | 1 | Borg Warner | 1300 | 11⅞ | 11½ | 11½ | 12 | |
| 22¾ | 8¼ | 1½ | Briggs Mfg | 500 | 9⅞ | 9¾ | 9⅞ | 10⅛ | |
| 24½ | 8 | 2 | Briggs Strat | 500 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10¼ | |
| 26 | 2½ | .. | Brockway pf | 110 | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | .. | |
| 69⅜ | 31⅝ | 4 | Brooklyn Man T | 2700 | 34⅜ | 33⅞ | 34¼ | 35½ | |
| 94¼ | 66 | 6 | Brooklyn M T pf | 100 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 69 | |
| 10⅜ | 6½ | .. | Brooklyn Queens | 100 | 10 | 10 | 10 | .. | |
| 54⅜ | 50 | 5 | Brooklyn Q pf | 300 | 53 | 52 | 52 | .. | |
| 129⅜ | 80¼ | 5 | Brooklyn Un Gas | 700 | 85½ | 83 | 83 | 86 | |
| 15 | 3¼ | .. | Brunswick Balke | 1200 | 3¼ | 3¼ | 3¼ | 4 | |
| 9½ | 1½ | .. | Bruns Terminal | 400 | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1½ | |
| 20⅞ | 5 | .. | Bucyrush Erie | 1800 | 5½ | 5 | 5 | 5 | |
| 28⅞ | 6¾ | .. | Bucyrus E cv pf | 1100 | 7 | 6¾ | 6¾ | 7 | |
| 5⅝ | 2 | .. | Budd Mfg | 600 | 2½ | 2⅜ | 2½ | .. | |
| 13 | 3¾ | 1 | Budd Wheel | 2100 | 4¼ | 3¾ | 3¾ | 4 | |
| 23 | 4 | .. | Bullard | 300 | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ | |
| 15¾ | 4½ | .. | Bulova Watch | 100 | 4½ | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ | |
| 56 | 13¼ | .. | Burns Bros A | 100 | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ | .. | |
| 32¼ | 10 | 1 | Burroughs Add | 1200 | 12⅝ | 11⅞ | 12 | 12 | |
| 31 | 15⅜ | 2½ | Bush Terminal | 1400 | 17 | 15⅜ | 16 | 17 | |
| 104 | 52 | 7 | Bush Term deb | 20 | 57 | 57 | 57 | | |
| 20¾ | 4⅜ | .. | Butterick | 800 | 4¼ | 4 | 4¼ | 4½ | |
| 69¾ | 12⅜ | .. | Byers | 2600 | 14¾ | 13¾ | 14⅛ | 15 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 53 | 10¼ | 2 | Calif Packing | 500 | 10⅛ | 10 | 10 | 10⅜ | |
| 13¾ | 1¼ | .. | Callahan Z & L | 100 | 3¼ | 3¼ | 3¼ | .. | |
| 11⅜ | 3½ | .. | Calumet & Hecla | 100 | 3⅞ | 3 | 3⅞ | 3⅞ | |
| 45 | 14 | 3 | Canada Dry | 1300 | 18 | 15½ | 15½ | 16 | |
| 45⅜ | 11 | 1¼ | Canadian Pacific | 2200 | 14 | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | 13⅝ | |
| 25 | 17¾ | 1.60 | Cannon Mills | 400 | 19¼ | 19 | 19 | .. | |
| 131½ | 33¼ | .. | Case Thresh | 47400 | 38½ | 36½ | 37½ | 38⅝ | |
| 52½ | 11½ | 2 | Caterpillar Trac | 3400 | 12⅝ | 11½ | 12 | 12½ | |
| 16 | 3⅜ | .. | Celanese Corp | 100 | 4 | 4 | 4 | .. | |
| 37¾ | 10½ | .. | Celotex Co pf | 100 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 10½ | |
| 25⅞ | 14 | 1½ | Central Aguirre | 400 | 14⅞ | 14 | 14⅞ | 14¾ | |
| 8¼ | 2½ | .. | Century Ribbon | 100 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5½ | |
| 30⅛ | 9⅞ | 1 | Cerro de Pasco | 1200 | 14 | 12½ | 12½ | 13½ | |
| 7½ | 2¼ | .. | Certain-Teed | 200 | 2¾ | 2½ | 2⅝ | .. | |
| 12¾ | 3¼ | .. | Checker Cab Mfg | 700 | 5¼ | 5 | 5 | 5⅛ | |
| 54⅛ | 14¼ | 3 | Chesapeake Corp | 1300 | 20½ | 19⅞ | 20 | 19½ | |
| 46½ | 23½ | 2½ | Ches & Ohio | 16600 | 27¾ | 26½ | 27¼ | 28 | |
| 7⅞ | 3 | .. | Chi & Gt West | 100 | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | |
| 27½ | 11¾ | .. | Chi & Gt W pf | 2100 | 12 | 11½ | 11½ | 12 | |
| 8¼ | 1⅞ | .. | Chi Mil & St P | 700 | 2¾ | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | |
| 15⅜ | 2½ | .. | Chi Mil & St P pf | 2600 | 3¼ | 2¾ | 2¾ | 3 | |
| 45½ | 6⅜ | .. | Chi N'western | 4100 | 7¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ | 7⅞ | |
| 116 | 15 | .. | Chi & N'west pf | 100 | 15⅜ | 15⅜ | 15⅜ | 17 | |
| 15½ | 3½ | .. | Chi Pneu Tool | 300 | 4⅜ | 3¼ | 4⅜ | .. | |
| 35 | 8 | .. | Chi Pneu T pf | 2100 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 9½ | |
| 65½ | 9¼ | .. | Chi Rock Isl & P | 300 | 10⅛ | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | 10 | |
| 90 | 15¼ | .. | Chi R I & P 6% | 400 | 16 | 14¼ | 14½ | 16¾ | |
| 101 | 18¼ | .. | Chi R I & P 7% | 400 | 18½ | 18 | 18 | 20 | |
| 12¾ | 8½ | .. | Chickasha Cot O | 100 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10½ | |
| 33⅜ | 8 | .. | Childs Company | 400 | 9½ | 9 | 9 | .. | |
| 25¾ | 11¾ | 1 | Chrysler | 14000 | 14⅜ | 13½ | 13⅞ | 14½ | |
| 37⅜ | 26⅝ | 3.60§ | City Ice & Fuel | 200 | 29½ | 29 | 29½ | 29½ | |
| 90 | 66⅛ | 6½ | City Ice & F pf | 90 | 71½ | 70 | 70 | 70 | |
| 4⅜ | ½ | .. | City Stores | 1400 | ½ | ½ | ½ | ½ | |
| 12⅝ | 10 | 1 | Clark Equipment | 100 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | |
| 34⅛ | 16¾ | 3 | Cluett peabody | 100 | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ | | |
| 170 | 97½ | 7½ | Coca Cola | 3500 | 112¾ | 110½ | 111¼ | 113 | |
| 53½ | 49½ | 3 | Coca Cola A | 500 | 52 | 51 | 51 | 51¼ | |
| 50½ | 28 | 2½ | Colgate-Palm-P | 1000 | 28½ | 27⅝ | 28 | 28½ | |
| 104½ | 87⅞ | 6 | Colg-Palm-P pf | 400 | 90 | 89¾ | 89¾ | .. | |
| 32¼ | 8½ | .. | Colo Fuel & Ir | 400 | 8¼ | 8 | 8 | 8¼ | |
| 45⅝ | 16⅝ | 1½ | Colorado Gas | 4300 | 19¼ | 18½ | 18¾ | 19⅛ | |
| 109½ | 76 | 6 | Columbia G pf A | 200 | 76½ | 76½ | 76½ | 76¾ | |
| 111⅝ | 33 | 4 | Columbian Carb | 2400 | 37 | 35 | 35¾ | 36⅝ | |
| 23¼ | 8 | 1.60 | Comm Credit | 200 | 11 | 10½ | 10½ | 11¼ | |
| 35⅞ | 20 | 3 | Comm Cred A | 100 | 22½ | 22½ | 22½ | .. | |
| 34 | 15½ | 2 | Comm Inv Tr | 2300 | 20 | 18½ | 18½ | 20 | |
| 106 | 97½ | 6½ | Comm I Tr 6½% | 50 | 97½ | 97½ | 97½ | .. | |
| 8 | ⅝ | .. | Comm I Tr war | 200 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | |
| 21½ | 9¼ | 1 | Comm Solvents | 2300 | 9⅞ | 9½ | 9¾ | 10 | |
| 12 | 4½ | .30 | Comwlth & So | 8700 | 4⅝ | 4½ | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | |
| 100⅜ | 61⅞ | 6 | Comwlth & S 6 pf | 100 | 61½ | 60¼ | 60¼ | 61⅞ | |
| 34¼ | 13 | .. | Conde Nast Pub | 200 | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | .. | |
| 14⅜ | 6⅞ | 1 | Congoleum Nairn | 400 | 9¼ | 9¼ | 9¼ | 9¼ | |
| 15 | 3⅜ | .. | Consol Film Ind | 1100 | 5 | 4⅞ | 4⅞ | 5⅛ | |
| 18⅞ | 7¾ | 2 | Consol Gas I pf | 400 | 13¼ | 11⅞ | 11⅞ | 13¾ | |
| 109⅝ | 61 | 4 | Consol Gas | 26100 | 66 | 64½ | 65½ | 66⅜ | |
| 107 | 93 | 5 | Consol Gas pf | 100 | 96 | 95 | 95 | 96 | |
| 15⅞ | 9½ | 1 | Consol Laundries | 700 | 11½ | 10 | 11⅝ | .. | |
| 42½ | 18 | 6 | Consol Rys Cu pf | 400 | 17 | 16 | 16 | .. | |
| 1¾ | ¼ | .. | Consol Textile | 2200 | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ | |
| 3⅜ | 2 | .. | Container A | 400 | 2½ | 2 | 2 | .. | |
| 30 | 5¼ | .. | Cont Baking A | 400 | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | 6½ | |
| 3⅜ | ¾ | .. | Cont Baking B | 1600 | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ | |
| 77½ | 40 | 8 | Cont Baking pf | 400 | 47¼ | 46 | 46 | 47½ | |
| 62¾ | 31½ | 2½ | Cont Can | 2300 | 34¼ | 33¾ | 33¾ | 34¾ | |
| 16⅞ | 4⅝ | .. | Cont Dia Fibre | 500 | 4¾ | 4½ | 4⅝ | 4¾ | |
| 51⅞ | 19½ | 2.40 | Cont Insurance | 1500 | 20⅜ | 20 | 20 | 20½ | |
| 4½ | 1⅛ | .. | Cont Motors | 500 | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ | |
| 12 | 5 | .. | Cont Oil | 1800 | 6½ | 6⅜ | 6½ | 6½ | |
| 12 | ⅞ | .. | Cont Shares | 1900 | ⅞ | ¾ | ¾ | ⅞ | |
| 86⅝ | 36¼ | 3 | Corn Products | 6700 | 43⅝ | 41½ | 42 | 44 | |
| 152½ | 126 | 7 | Corn Prod pf | 30 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | |
| 34½ | 20 | 2† | Cream of Wheat | 100 | 23 | 23 | 23 | .. | |
| 8⅜ | 3⅛ | .. | Crosley Radio | 200 | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3¾ | .. | |
| 34¾ | 24 | 2.70 | Crown Cork pf | 100 | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ | .. | |
| 68 | 30 | 4 | Crown-W | 50 | 30¼ | 30¼ | 30 | .. | |
| 63 | 22 | .. | Crucible Steel | 800 | 28 | 26¼ | 26½ | 28½ | |
| 5⅞ | 1⅞ | .. | Cuba Co | 1100 | 1½ | 1½ | 1⅝ | 1⅞ | |
| 44 | 20 | 6 | Cuba Rr pf | 100 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | |
| 5⅞ | 2 | .. | Cuban Am Sug | 400 | 2 | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | 2 | |
| 35 | 14 | .. | Cuban Am S pf | 10 | 12 | 12 | 12 | .. | |
| 2⅜ | ⅜ | .. | Cuban Cane Pr | 170 | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ | |
| 48⅞ | 29 | 4 | Cudahy Packing | 300 | 33⅛ | 33 | 33 | 35 | |
| 8 | 8 | .. | Curtis Airplane | 10 | 8 | 8 | 8 | .. | |
| 5⅞ | 1½ | .. | Curtis-Wright | 2700 | 1⅝ | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ | |
| 8½ | 2 | .. | Curtis-Wright A | 1000 | 2½ | 1⅞ | 2 | 2¼ | |
| 107 | 70 | 8 | Cushman 8% | 10 | 85¼ | 85¼ | 85¼ | .. | |
| 41 | 8½ | .. | Cutler Hammer | 200 | 8¼ | 8 | 8 | 8½ | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | 4 | .. | Davison Chem | 100 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | |
| 22 | 13⅜ | 1.40 | Deere & Co pf | 500 | 14¾ | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | .. | |
| 157½ | 79 | 9 | Del & Hudson | 1300 | 78 | 74¼ | 74¼ | 80½ | |
| 101 | 30¾ | 4 | Del Lack & W | 400 | 22¼ | 20½ | 20½ | 23 | |
| 45⅜ | 7 | .. | Denver R G pf | 400 | 6⅜ | 6⅞ | 6⅝ | 7 | |
| 195 | 112 | 8 | Detroit Edison | 200 | 121 | 120 | 120 | 123½ | |
| 109 | 100 | 7 | Devoe & Rey 1pf | 50 | 106 | 106 | 106 | .. | |
| 23 | 12⅛ | 1 | Diamond aMich | 200 | 15½ | 15 | 15 | 15⅛ | |
| 28½ | 22¾ | 1½ | Diamond M pf | 300 | 25¼ | 25¼ | 25¼ | 25¼ | |
| 13½ | 6⅝ | 1 | Dome Mines | 100 | 8¼ | 8¼ | 8¼ | 8⅝ | |
| 27½ | 21 | 3½ | Dresser A | 400 | 24¾ | 24½ | 24½ | .. | |
| 18 | 11 | 2 | Dresser B | 400 | 13¾ | 13⅛ | 13¾ | 15 | |
| 21¼ | 10 | 1¼ | Douglas A | 100 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11¼ | |
| 107 | 53 | 4† | Du Pont de Nem | 9100 | 54⅜ | 52⅜ | 53½ | 54½ | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 107½ | 96½ | 5 | Duquesne Lt pf | 100 | 96 | 96 | 96 | .. | |
| 13¼ | 3 | .. | Eastern Roll Mill | 400 | 4 | 3½ | 3½ | .. | |
| 185¾ | 90⅛ | 5† | Eastman Kodak | 14800 | 90¼ | 84½ | 86¼ | 90¾ | |
| 21⅞ | 7¼ | 1 | Eaton Axle & Spg | 100 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | |
| 11⅞ | 3¼ | .. | Ettingon Schild | 600 | 5 | 5 | 5 | .. | |
| 69 | 35½ | .. | Ettingon S pf | 100 | 53⅛ | 53½ | 53½ | 53 | |
| 74⅜ | 20 | 4 | Elec Auto-Lite | 14800 | 34¼ | 32½ | 32½ | 34½ | |
| 4½ | 1⅛ | .. | Elec Boat | 100 | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| 9⅞ | 2½ | .. | Elec Mus Ind | 4300 | 3¼ | 2⅞ | 3 | 3¼ | |
| 60¾ | 14¼ | 1 | Elec Pow & Lt | 10600 | 15⅜ | 14¼ | 14¾ | 15½ | |
| 108⅛ | 57 | 7 | Elec Pow & L pf | 300 | 61¼ | 60 | 60 | 61½ | |
| 66 | 29 | 7 | Elec Stor Battery | 400 | 31 | 30½ | 31 | 30⅝ | |
| 1¼ | ⅛ | .. | Elk Horn Coal | 600 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | |

| 1931 High | 1931 Low | Div. in $ | | Sales | High | Low | Last | Dec. 9 | Dec. 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 98½ | 49 | 6 | El Pw&L 6% pf | 50 | 53 | .. | 52 | 54½ | |
| 65⅝ | 30 | 5 | Endicott Johnson | 200 | 30½ | 29⅞ | 29⅞ | .. | |
| 115 | 102½ | 7 | Endicott John pf | 100 | 108¼ | 107¾ | 107¾ | .. | |
| 49 | 21½ | 2.40 | Engineers Pub S | 400 | 24¼ | 24 | 24 | 24 | |
| 87 | 80 | 5 | Engineers P S pf | 100 | 85 | 85 | 85 | .. | |
| 98 | 81 | .. | Engineers P S 6pf | 100 | 94 | 94 | 94 | .. | |
| 35⅝ | 18½ | 2½ | Equitable Off Bld | 100 | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 20 | |
| 39¾ | 7¼ | .. | Erie RR | 1300 | 7⅞ | 6⅞ | 6⅞ | 7¼ | |
| 48½ | 10⅝ | 4 | Erie RR 1pf | 200 | 11½ | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | .. | |
| 12¾ | 3⅛ | .. | Eureka Vacuum | 400 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| 8⅛ | 1½ | .. | Evans Auto Lead | 700 | 1⅝ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅝ | |

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| 29⅜ | 8 | .. | Fairbanks Morse | 100 | 8 | 4⅞ | 4⅞ | 8 | |
| 24 | 4½ | .. | Fashion Park pf | 100 | 7½ | 7¼ | 7¼ | .. | |
| 27½ | 13 | .

# WOOL DEMAND IS QUIET WITH PRICES STEADY

## Call Is Mostly for Finer Kinds—Foreign Market Appears Easy

Although the month of December is almost always a very slow month in the wool trade, a moderate business is being done, which keeps the market fairly steady, so far as prices are concerned.

Meanwhile, there is some business both for account of the weavers and the topmakers. The topmakers have made some sales for delivery into the first quarter of the year, and so have the spinners, but the volume done is still moderate.

It is fair to note that the spot market on tops is holding very steady, with average fine tops similar to the type quoted on the futures exchange holding steadily at 75 cents, while really choice superfine tops in oil are quotable at 78 to 79 cents.

**Fine Kinds Most Active**

In wool the demand continues mostly for the finer descriptions. Sales of fine Wyoming wools have been made this week at 50@53 cents, the former price being for fairly heavy shrinking wool of no more than average French combing length. Really choice staple fine territory wool is quotable at 55@57 cents for best territory and Texas descriptions of year's growth.

There have been some heavy sales made recently of Texas eight months and fall wools for the woolen trade mostly, but also to some extent to the topmakers, the latter buyers paying around 50 cents, clean basis, for the best staple lots, and around 47@48 cents for fair staple wools which will stand combing. For the fall wools in the grease, 35@40 cents has been the quoted price.

Half-blood and medium wool sales have not been heavy. Ohio and Michigan half-blood of the best type is quoted at 23@23½ cents and some holders want 24 cents. Good-to-choice territory sells semioccasionally at 50@55 cents, clean basis.

**Ohio Delaine Quiet**

Ohio delaine is in fairly good supply. Demand continues restricted for this description. Fine clothing Ohio sells now and again at 20@21 cents in the grease.

Scoured A supers are quotable around 50 cents, and selling fairly well. For the best white B supers around 44@45 cents is quotable and for the ordinary yellow Bs about 40@43 cents, with gray Bs available at 32@38 cents. Fine A supers are quoted around 55 cents, and double As around 60 cents.

Noils continue rather quiet, except for a fair demand for the really choice white clear fine noils which are quotable mostly at 32@35 cents.

Carpet wools are on the quiet side again, with prices showing little change from recent quotations, except that second clip Argentine Vs-VIs are quoted at 8@9 cents cost and freight in bond at Boston.

**Foreign Markets Easy**

The foreign markets have been a bit on the easy side and super 64 to 70s and super 64s are quoted, respectively, out of Melbourne this week at 32 and 29 cents, with topmaking wools in these respective grades quoted at 29 and 26¾ cents, clean basis in bond at Boston. Brisbane held fairly firm as compared with last week-end, having a rather better selection than Melbourne. England, Japan and Germany are the principal buyers.

London has been proceeding rather slowly, and it has been decided to close the sales on Dec. 17. Prices in Coleman Street have not changed materially in the last week, but rather favor the buyer as a rule.

The sales in New Zealand at Napier last Thursday and at Wellington yesterday offered a fair selection, and prices were fairly well maintained on the opening basis. Super 50 to 56s were costing the equivalent of about 23 cents clean landed basis, in bond, Boston, while 48 to 50s were bringing about 20 cents; 44 to 46s about 16 cents; 40 to 44s about 15 cents, and 36 to 40s about 14 cents.

## CHAIN SYSTEM SALES

Chain store system sales compare:

SIMMONS COMPANY
(Including subsidiaries)

| | 1931 | 1930 | Dec.% |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov sales | $1,661,141 | $2,387,850 | 2.9 |
| 11 months | 27,406,113 | 37,550,192 | 27.0 |

G. C. MURPHY COMPANY

| | 1931 | 1930 | Inc.% |
|---|---|---|---|
| November sales | $1,578,246 | $1,579,476 | *0.08 |
| 11 months | 16,239,229 | 14,327,676 | 13.30 |

*Decrease.

SCHIFF COMPANY

| | 1931 | 1930 | Dec.% |
|---|---|---|---|
| November sales | $788,153 | $820,839 | 3.9 |
| 11 months | 9,051,662 | 8,757,083 | 3.3 |

EDISON BROS. STORES

| | 1931 | 1930 | Inc.% |
|---|---|---|---|
| November sales | $464,837 | $444,738 | 4.5 |
| 10 months | 5,372,290 | 4,011,014 | 33.9 |

SALLY FROCKS, INC.

| | 1931 | 1930 | Inc.% |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov sales | $372,689 | $351,044 | 6.1 |
| 11 months | 4,107,005 | 4,214,414 | *2.5 |

*Decrease.

DANIEL REEVES SALES

| | 1931 | 1930 | Dec.% |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 wks to Nov. 28 | $2,435,888 | $2,698,557 | 9.7 |
| 11 mos. to Nov. 28 | 28,753,723 | 31,313,202 | 8.1 |

MCCRORY STORES CORP.

| | 1931 | 1930 | Dec.% |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. sales | $3,469,424 | $3,617,162 | 4.1 |
| 11 months | 36,413,495 | 36,440,678 | 0.1 |

BICKFORDS, INC.

| | 1931 | 1930 | Inc.% |
|---|---|---|---|
| November sales | $634,990 | $536,999 | 18.2 |
| 11 months | 7,196,547 | 5,469,599 | 31.5 |

J. J. NEWBERRY COMPANY

| | 1931 | 1930 | Inc.% |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. sales | $2,529,703 | $2,606,570 | 2.9 |
| 11 months | 25,830,465 | 24,697,747 | 4.5 |

MORISON ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO., INC

| | 1931 | 1930 | Oct.% |
|---|---|---|---|
| October | $113,658 | $205,822 | 44.8 |
| 1 months | 1,590,476 | 1,750,688 | 9.6 |

AMERICAN STORES COMPANY Dec.

| | 1931 | 1930 | pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| wks to Nov. 28 | $9,935,594 | $11,132,261 | 10.7 |
| 1 months | 123,167,325 | 129,482,650 | 4.8 |

LANE, BRYANT, INC. Dec.

| | 1931 | 1930 | pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. sales | $1,094,008 | $1,361,984 | 19.6 |
| 11 months | 14,121,865 | 15,787,291 | 10.3 |

S. H. KRESS COMPANY

| | 1931 | 1930 | Inc.% |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. sales | $5,586,738 | $5,528,389 | 1.1 |
| 11 months | 57,820,828 | 57,222,519 | 1.0 |

NATIONAL TEA COMPANY

| | 1931 | 1930 | Dec. % |
|---|---|---|---|
| November | $5,732,158 | $7,082,372 | 18.7 |
| 11 months | 70,183,338 | 77,828,227 | 9.8 |

SAFEWAY STORES, INC.

| | 1931 | 1930 | Dec. % |
|---|---|---|---|
| November | $22,603,063 | $24,484,983 | 7.7 |
| 11 months | 260,972,406 | 278,615,368 | 6.3 |

LOEW'S THEATERS

| | 1931 | 1930 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 wks to Nov. 14 | $1,217,067 | $1,339,922 | 9.9 |
| 24 wks to Nov 14 | 6,807,324 | 7,749,912 | 12.1 |

# New York Bond Market

(Quotations to 1:50 p. m.)

| | High | Low |
|---|---|---|
| Ab Straus 5½s '43 | 83 | 83 |
| Alleghany Corp 5s '44 | 34 | 34 |
| Alleghany Corp 5s '50 | 20⅜ | 20 |
| Amer Chain deb 6s '33 | 90½ | 89¾ |
| Amer Cyanamid 5s '42 | 81 | 80 |
| Amer & Foreign Pw 5s 2030 | 47½ | 45 |
| Amer I G Chem 5½s '49 | 68⅝ | 66 |
| Amer Inter 5½s '49 | 71 | 71 |
| Amer Smelting 5s '47 | 97½ | 96¾ |
| Amer Sugar Refining 6s '37 | 102¾ | 102½ |
| Amer T&T 4½s '39 cv | 109¼ | 108¾ |
| Amer T¾T col 5s '46 | 102⅞ | 102½ |
| Amer T&T deb 5s '60 | 100½ | 100⅛ |
| Amer T&T 5s '65 | 100 | 99½ |
| Amer T&T deb 5½s '43 | 104⅛ | 103⅝ |
| Amer WW & Elec deb 6s '75 | 81 | 81 |
| Armour & Co 4½s '39 | 71½ | 71½ |
| Armour & Co of Del 5½s '43 | 62 | 60¾ |
| Associated Oil 6s '35 | 100 | 100 |
| Atch T&SF adj 4s '95 | 80 | 80 |
| Atch T&SF adj 4s '95 sta | 80 | 80 |
| Atch T&SF gen 4s '95 | 87 | 86⅛ |
| Atch T&SF 4s '08 | 81 | 81 |
| Atch T&SF 4s '09 | 81⅛ | 81⅛ |
| Atlanta & Danv 1st 4s '48 | 24 | 24 |
| Atl Coast Line 1st con 4s '52 | 80 | 80 |
| Atl Gulf & WI col 5s '59 | 44¾ | 44¾ |
| Balt & Ohio 1st 4s '48 | 84 | 83¼ |
| Balt & Ohio 4½s '33 | 73 | 71 |
| Balt & Ohio 4½s cv '60 | 49¾ | 48½ |
| Balt & Ohio rfg 5s '95 | 63 | 61½ |
| Balt & Ohio 1st 5s ct '48 | 94 | 93 |
| Balt & Ohio 5s series D 2000 | 60 | 60 |
| Balt & Ohio rfg 6s '95 | 70 | 70 |
| Bell Tel of Pa rfg 5s '48 B | 103⅜ | 103 |
| Bell Tel of Pa 5s '60 C | 105 | 105 |
| Ben Ind Loan 6s '46 | 80¼ | 80¼ |
| Beth Steel pur mon 5s '36 | 97 | 97 |
| Boston & Maine 4¾s '61 | 62 | 60 |
| Boston & Maine 5s '55 | 61 | 61 |
| Boston & Maine 5s '67 | 67 | 65¼ |
| Bklyn-Man Tr sf 6s '68 | 90⅞ | 90⅜ |
| Bklyn Un Gas 5s '45 | 105 | 105 |
| Bklyn Un Gas 5s '50 | 100½ | 100 |
| Buff Gen Elec 4½s B '81 | 97 | 97 |
| Bush Term con 5s '55 | 68½ | 68⅛ |
| Calif Fruit P 5s '38 | 66½ | 65½ |
| Calif Petroleum 5s '39 | 78 | 78 |
| Can Nat Ry 4½s '56 | 75½ | 75¼ |
| Can Nat Ry 4½s '57 | 74⅞ | 74⅞ |
| Can Nat Ry 4½s '68 | 72½ | 72 |
| Can Nat Ry 4½s '55 | 76¾ | 76⅜ |
| Can Nat Ry 5s '79 | 82 | 81 |
| Can Nat Ry 5s July '69 | 81 | 81 |
| Can Nat Ry 5s Oct '69 | 81½ | 81 |
| Can North deb 6½s '46 | 97½ | 97 |
| Can North deb 7s '40 | 93¼ | 92¾ |
| Can Pacific deb 4s | 64 | 63 |
| Can Pacific 4½s '60 | 70 | 70 |
| Can Pacific 5s '44 | 87 | 87 |
| Can Pacific 5s '54 | 72 | 72 |
| Cen of Ga 5s C '59 | 22 | 21½ |
| Cen Ill El & Gas 1st 5s '51 | 78 | 78 |
| Cen Pacific 1st 4s '49 | 82½ | 81 |
| Certainteed 5½s '48 | 46¼ | 45⅞ |
| Ches Corp 5s '47 | 76½ | 76 |
| Ches & O cv 4½s A '93 | 77⅛ | 77 |
| Ches & O gen 4½s '92 | 92⅛ | 91½ |
| Ches & O con 5s '39 | 102¼ | 102 |
| Ches & O 4½s B | 79 | 77 |
| Chicago & Alton rfg 3s '49 ct | 44 | 44 |
| Chicago B & Q rfg 5s '71 | 99 | 99 |
| Chicago & Dist El Gen 6s | 100 | 99½ |
| Chicago & East Ill 5s '51 | 14½ | 14¼ |
| Chicago Gt West 4s '59 | 48 | 48¼ |
| Chicago MStP gen 4s '89 | 56 | 56 |
| Chicago M&StP 4½s rcts E '89 | 65 | 65 |
| Chicago M StPPac adj 2000 | 8 | 7½ |
| Chicago M StP&Pac 5s '75 | 29½ | 28¾ |
| Chicago & Nw 4¾s cv '49 | 28½ | 27¼ |
| Chicago & Nw 6½s '36 | 80¼ | 80¼ |
| Chicago Railway 5s '27 | 60 | 50 |
| Chicago RI&P gen 4s '88 | 65⅝ | 65⅜ |
| Chicago RI&P rfg 4s '34 | 54¼ | 53 |
| Chicago RI&P 4½s '52 A | 48½ | 47½ |
| Chicago RI&P 4½s cv '60 | 33 | 31½ |
| Chicago Un Sta 6½s C '63 | 107½ | 107⅜ |
| Chicago & W Indiana 4s '52 | 70½ | 68½ |
| Chile Copper 5s '47 | 55⅞ | 55⅜ |
| Cin Gas & Elec 4½s '68 A | 88 | 87¼ |
| Cin Un Terminal 4½s A 2020 | 89¾ | 89¾ |
| Cin Un T 5½s rct wi | 97 | 97 |
| Clev Un Term 5s '73 | 95½ | 95 |
| Clec Un Term 5½s '72 | 97½ | 97 |
| Colo Industrial 5s '34 | 64¾ | 64½ |
| Colo & So 4½s '80 A | 58 | 58 |
| Columbia G & E Co 5s deb '61 | 82 | 81¼ |
| Columbia Gas & E 5s '52 Apr | 83 | 83 |
| Columbia Gas & E 5s '52 May | 82⅝ | 81¾ |
| Com Credit Co 5½s '35 | 89½ | 89½ |
| Com Inv Trust 5½s '49 | 89⅞ | 89 |
| Con Coal (Md) rfg 5s '50 | 26 | 26 |
| Con Gas 4½s '51 | 95⅛ | 95 |
| Con Gas Co deb 5½s '45 | 105 | 104½ |
| Consum Pow uni 5s '52 | 101 | 101 |
| Container Corp 6s '46 | 37 | 37 |
| Corn Products 5s '34 | 100¾ | 100¼ |
| Crown Wil Paper 6s 6'51 | 78 | 78 |
| Crown Zellerbach 6s ww '40 | 53½ | 53½ |
| Cuba Cane Sug Prod 6s '50 | 2 | 2 |
| Cumberland T&T 5s '37 | 102 | 102 |
| Den & Rio G Wn 5s '55 | 21 | 21 |
| Detroit Ed 4½s D '61 | 95 | 94⅝ |
| Detroit Ed col 5s '33 | 101⅞ | 101⅞ |
| Detroit Ed 5s '49 | 101⅞ | 101⅞ |
| Detroit Ed 5s '62 | 101½ | 101½ |
| Detroit Un Ry 4½s '32 | 93 | 93 |
| Dodge Bros sf 6s '40 | 84½ | 83½ |
| Dold Packing 6s '42 | 87¾ | 87¼ |
| Dominion Steel rfg 7s '42 | 82 | 82 |
| Dul & I Range 5s '37 | 97 | 97 |
| Duquesne P & L 4½s '67 | 99 | 98 |
| Erie RR 1st con 4s '96 | 67 | 66⅞ |
| Erie RR cv 4s '53 | 40 | 40 |
| Erie RR cv 4s B '53 | 41 | 41 |
| Erie RR ref 5s '67 | 36½ | 35 |
| Eric RR gen lien | 47 | 47 |
| Erie RR gen 5s '75 | 36 | 35¾ |
| Fed Lt & Trac 5s '42 sta | 67 | 67 |
| Fla East Coast 5s '74 | 7 | 7 |
| Gen Bak Co 5½s '40 | 93 | 93 |
| Gen Mot Acc Corp 6s '37 | 100¾ | 100½ |
| Gen Pub Sve 5½s '39 | 83 | 83 |
| Gen Theater Equip 6s '40 | 4 | 3½ |
| Goodrich 6s '45 | 46 | 45 |
| Goodrich 1st 6½s '47 | 70 | 70 |
| Goodyear Tire 5s '57 | 75¾ | 75¾ |
| Grand Tk Ry Can 6s '36 | 92 | 91 |
| Grand Tk Ry Can 7s '40 | 93¾ | 92⅝ |
| Great Northern gen 5½s B '52 | 78 | 79 |
| Great Northern 7s '36 A | 89 | 87 |
| Gulf States Stel 5½s '42 | 35 | 35 |
| Hoe & Co 6½s '34 | 25 | 25 |
| Houston Oil 5½s '40 | 65 | 65 |
| Hudson Coal 5s '62 | 42 | 40 |
| Hudson & Man adj inc 5s '57 | 58¼ | 58 |
| Hudson & Man rfg 5s '57 | 82½ | 82 |
| Humble Oil 5½s '32 | 100⅜ | 100¼ |
| Ill Bel Tel rfg 5s '56 | 103¼ | 103⅛ |
| Ill Central 4s '51 | 85 | 84 |
| Ill Central 4s '52 | 42½ | 42½ |
| Ill Central 4s '53 | 40 | 40 |
| Ill Central 4¾s '66 | 33 | 32 |
| Ill Steel deb 4½s '40 | 97¾ | 97¾ |
| Inter Hydro El 6s '44 | 50 | 50 |
| Inter Match 5s cv rcts '41 | 55¾ | 53½ |
| Inter Match Corp 5s '47 | 54 | 51 |
| Inter Rap Tran rfg 5s '66 | 49½ | 47½ |
| Inter Rap Tran 5s sta '66 | 49 | 48¼ |
| Inter Rap Trans 7s '32 | 65½ | 64 |
| Int Ag col 5s sta '32 | 42 | 42 |
| Int Cement Corp 5s '48 | 72 | 71½ |
| Int & G Nor 5s C '36 | 40 | 40 |
| Int & G Nor adj 6s '52 | 14 | 14 |
| Int Mer Mar col 6s '41 | 50 | 50 |
| Int Paper rfg 5s A '47 | 53 | 52½ |
| Int Paper 6s '55 | 38 | 38 |
| Int Rys Cen Am 6s '41 | 46½ | 46½ |
| Int Tel & Tel 4½s '52 | 47 | 45 |
| Int Tel & Tel 4½s cv '39 | 54 | 52 |
| Int Tel & Tel 5s '55 | 52¼ | 51 |
| Kan Sity Ft&Mem 4s '36 | 47 | 47 |
| Kan City P & L 4½s '61 | 96½ | 96½ |
| Kan City So 1st 3s '50 | 60½ | 60½ |
| Kan City Terminal 4s '60 | 85½ | 85½ |
| Keith Albee Orpheum 6s '46 | 41 | 41 |
| Keystone Tel 1st 6s '35 | 70 | 70 |
| Laclede Gas rfg 5s '34 | 97 | 96½ |
| Laclede Gas 5½s '53 C | 80¼ | 80 |
| Laclede Gas 5½s D | 82 | 82 |
| L'Autaro 6s '54 | 11 | 10 |
| Lehigh C&N 4½s 'A '54 | 91½ | 91½ |
| Lehigh Val Coal 5s '33 | 94¼ | 94¼ |
| Lehigh Val Coal 5s '74 | 48 | 48 |
| Lehigh Val Coal 5s '84 | 90 | 89¾ |
| Lehigh Val Term 5s '51 | 79 | 79 |
| Long Island rfg 4s '49 | 44¼ | 43¼ |
| Louis & Arkansas 5s '69 | 43¼ | 40½ |
| L&N uni 4s '40 | 80½ | 80½ |
| Manhat Ry con 4s '90 | 35½ | 35 |
| Manila Sol 4s '59 | 51 | 51 |
| Market St Ry gold 7s '40 | 88 | 88 |
| Meade 6s '43 ww | 43 | 43 |
| Metro Water 5½s '50 | 38 | 37½ |
| Midvale Steel col 5s '36 | 96 | 95 |
| Mil El Ry & Lt 1st 5s '61 | 88 | 87 |
| Min & StL 1st rfg 4s '49 | 8 | 8 |
| Min StP & SSM 4s '38 | 49½ | 49 |
| Min StL & SSM 5s gtd | 50¼ | 50¼ |
| Mo K & T 1st 4s '90 | 72¼ | 72¼ |
| Mo K & Tad) 5s A '67 | 39 | 39 |
| Mo Pacific gen 4s '75 | 30 | 30 |
| Mo Pacific rfg 5s A '65 | 55 | 55 |
| Mo Pacific 5s P '77 | 50 | 49 |
| Mo Pacific 5s G '78 | 50 | 48½ |
| Mo Pacific 5s H '80 | 49½ | 49½ |
| Mo Pac 5s I. '81 | 50 | 48½ |
| Mo Pacific 5½s '49 | 37½ | 36¾ |
| Montana Power rfg 5s '43 | 97 | 97 |
| Morris & Co 1st 4½s '39 | 71 | 71 |
| Nassau Elec con 4s '51 | 48½ | 48½ |
| Nat Dairy Prod 5½s '48 | 91 | 90 |
| Nat Steel 5s | 75¾ | 75¾ |
| New Eng T&T 4½s B '61 | 97¾ | 97 |
| New Eng T&T 5s '52 | 104½ | 104½ |
| N J Pow & Lt 4½s '60 | 96 | 96 |
| N O Pub Ser 5s A '52 | 77¼ | 77¼ |
| N O Pub Ser 5s '55 B | 78 | 78 |
| N O T & M 4½s rcts '56 | 31⅞ | 30½ |
| NYC&HR con 4s A '98 | 76 | 74¼ |
| NYC&HR deb 4s '34 | 86 | 85 |
| NYC&HR 4½s N | 61¾ | 60 |
| NYC&HR rfg & im 4½s 2013 | 61 | 60 |
| NYC&HR rfg & im 5s 2013 | 68 | 67¼ |
| NYC&HR cv 6s '35 | 75 | 75 |
| NYC L SL cou 3½s '98 | 67 | 67 |
| NY Chi & StL 4½s '78 | 24 | 21¾ |
| NY Chi & StL 5½s '74 | 28½ | 27½ |
| NY Chi & StL 6s A '32 | 27½ | 27 |
| NY Connec Ry 4½s '53 | 89 | 89 |
| NY Dock Co 5s '38 | 40 | 40 |
| NY Edison 5s '44 | 102¾ | 103¾ |
| NY Edison rfg 6½s '41 | 110¾ | 110 |
| NY GELH&P pur m 4s '49 | 94⅜ | 94⅛ |
| NY GELH&P 5s '48 | 105 | 105 |
| NY NH&H cit 6s '40 | 84½ | 83¼ |
| NY NH&H cv 6s '48 | 95¼ | 95¼ |
| NY Ont & W gen 4s '55 | 42⅞ | 42⅞ |
| NY Railway ins 6s '65 | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| NY Railway inc 6s A '65 | 37½ | 37½ |
| NY Steam Corp 6s '47 | 105½ | 105½ |
| NY Tel gen 4½s '39 | 100⅜ | 100¼ |
| NY W'chester & B 4½s '46 | 52 | 52 |
| Niag Share 5½s '50 | 73½ | 73½ |
| Norf Southern rfg A '61 | 17⅛ | 17⅛ |
| Norf & W div 4s '44 | 94 | 94 |
| North Am Co 5s '61 | 86½ | 86 |

| | High | Low |
|---|---|---|
| Nor Am Ed 5s C '69 | 86⅝ | 86½ |
| Nor Am Ed 5½s '63 | 91 | 89⅝ |
| Noris T 4s | 59 | 59 |
| Nor Ohio Tr & Lt 6s A '47 | 100½ | 100⅜ |
| Nor Pacific 4s reg | 73 | 73 |
| Nor Pacific gen 3s 2047 | 57 | 56 |
| Nor Pacific pr in 4s '97 | 78 | 77 |
| Nor Pacific 6s B 2047 | 73 | 73 |
| Nor States Pow 6s B '41 | 103 | 103 |
| Pac Gas & Elec 5s '42 | 100⅝ | 100⅜ |
| Paramount Public 5½s '50 | 46 | 44½ |
| Paramount Fam Las 6s '47 | 53½ | 52 |
| Penn Pow & Lt 4½s '81 | 87⅞ | 86⅝ |
| Penn Railroad 4½s D '70 | 66¼ | 66½ |
| Penn Railroad 4¾s '63 | 73½ | 73 |
| Penn Railroad con 4½s '60 | 94 | 93⅝ |
| Penn Railroad 4¼s D '81 | 80 | 80 |
| Penn Railroad gen 5s '68 | 92½ | 92 |
| Penn Railroad gold 6½s '36 | 98½ | 98½ |
| Pere Marquette 4½s '80 | 43 | 41 |
| Philips Pet 5½s '39 | 56 | 56 |
| Philadelphia Co 5s '67 | 89¾ | 89 |
| Philadelphia Elec Co 4s '71 | 90¼ | 90¼ |
| Philadelphia Elec Co 4½s '67 | 79 | 79 |
| Phil & Read C&I 5s '73 | 58 | 57 |
| Phil & Read C&I 6s '49 | 40½ | 40 |
| Phil Railway 4s '37 | 20½ | 20½ |
| Pillsbury Flour M 6s '43 | 103½ | 103½ |
| Pitts CC&StL 4½s C | 53 | 53 |
| Portland Gen Elec 4½s '60 | 63 | 62½ |
| Postal Tel & Cable 5s '53 | 33½ | 33 |
| Pub Svc E&G 4s | 91 | 90¾ |
| Pub Svc E&G 4½s '67 | 98 | 98 |
| Pub Svc E&G 4½s 1970 | 98¼ | 98 |
| Pure Oil 5½s '40 | 75 | 75 |
| Read rfg 4½s A '97 | 74 | 74 |
| Republic I&S rfg 5½s '53 | 56½ | 56½ |
| Rochester Gas 5½s '48 | 101½ | 101½ |
| St Louis & SF 4s A '50 | 29¾ | 28¾ |
| St Louis & SF 4½s '78 | 20 | 19 |
| St Louis & SF 5s B '50 | 34¾ | 32 |
| San Ant & Ar P 1st 4s '43 | 68½ | 68½ |
| Seabd AL rfg 4s 'D ct | 5 | 4½ |
| Seabd A L 6s ct | 4¾ | 4¾ |
| Sharon Steel Hoop 5½s '48 | 45 | 45 |
| Shell Pipe 5s '52 | 96 | 96 |
| Shell Union 5s '47 | 61 | 61 |
| Sierra & San F Pow 5s '49 | 94⅞ | 94⅞ |
| Silesian Am Corp 7s '41 | 43 | 42¾ |
| Sinclair Cn O col 5½s '38 | 79 | 79 |
| Sinclair Cn O col 7s '37 | 82¼ | 82½ |
| Sinclair Cru O 5½s '38 | 99½ | 99¼ |
| Smith A O 6½s '33 | 101⅛ | 101 |
| Southern Bell Tell & Tel 5s '41 | 102 | 102 |
| Southern Pacific col 4s '49 | 67 | 67 |
| Southern Pacific rfg 4s '55 | 80½ | 80½ |
| Southern Pacific 4½s '81 | 67 | 66¾ |
| Southern Pacific Ore A 4½s '77 | 82⅛ | 82 |
| Southwest Bell Tel rfg 5s '54 | 101¾ | 101¾ |
| Stand Oil NJ 5s '46 | 101⅜ | 101¼ |
| Stand Oil NY 4½s '51 | 94 | 93⅞ |
| Stevens Hotel 6s '45 | 31½ | 31½ |
| Tenn Elec Power 6s '47 | 100⅜ | 100⅜ |
| Texas Corp 5s '44 | 82 | 82 |
| Tex & Pac 5s C '79 | 61 | 61 |
| Third Ave rfg 4s '60 | 46¼ | 46¼ |
| Third Ave adj 5s '60 | 30 | 30 |
| Union El L & P 1st 5s '32 | 100¾ | 100¾ |
| Union El L & P rfg 5s '33 | 101¼ | 101¼ |
| Union El L & P 5½s '54 | 101⅛ | 101¼ |
| Union Pacific 1st 4s '47 | 89½ | 89½ |
| Union Pacific 4½s '67 | 78 | 78 |
| US Rubber Co 5s '47 | 42 | 42 |
| Utah Lt & Trac 5s '44 | 81 | 81 |
| Utah Pow & Lt 5s '44 | 52½ | 52½ |
| Util Pow & Lt 5s '59 ww | 47½ | 40⅛ |
| Util Pow & Lt 5½s '47 | 51 | 45½ |
| Wabash RR 4½s '78 | 12¾ | 12½ |
| Wabash RR 1st 5s '39 | 70 | 70 |
| Wabash RR 5s B '76 | 15 | 15 |
| Wabash RR 5½s '75 | 16 | 16 |
| Wabash RR 5s D '80 | 14¼ | 14¼ |
| Warner Bros Pict 6s '39 | 30⅜ | 30½ |
| Warren Bros 6s '41 | 47½ | 47½ |
| West Pa Pow 5s A '46 | 100½ | 100 |
| Western Electric 5s '44 | 100⅜ | 100½ |
| Western Maryland 4s '52 | 50½ | 50 |
| Western Maryland 5½s '77 | 47⅛ | 47 |
| Western NY & Pa 5s '37 | 80 | 80 |
| Western NY & Pa 4s '43 | 93½ | 93½ |
| Western Pacific 5s A '46 | 43 | 42 |
| Western Union 5s '51 | 64 | 64 |
| Western Union 6½s '36 | 85¾ | 85 |
| Western Union 5s '60 | 67 | 67 |
| Wheeling Steel 4½s B '53 | 63 | 63 |
| White Sew Mach 6s '36 xw | 21 | 21 |
| Winchester R Arms 7½s '41 cts | 59 | 59 |

LIBERTY BONDS

| | High | Low | Last | Dec 9 | Dec 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3½s '47 | 99.22 | 99.13 | 99.13 | 99.23 | |
| 1st 4¼s '47 | 100.24 | 100.17 | 100.17 | 100.20 | |
| 4th 4¼s '38 | 100.31 | 100.26 | 100.26 | 100.31 | |
| US 3s '55 | 89.25 | 89.5 | 89.5 | 89.20 | |
| US 3½s '49 | 91.27 | 91.14 | 91.14 | 91.27 | |
| US 3½s '43 March | 99.8 | 96.8 | 96.8 | | |
| US 3½s '43 June | 96.24 | 96.24 | 96.24 | | |
| US 3½s '47 | 96.7 | 95.31 | 95.31 | 96.27 | |
| US 3½s '56 | 98.29 | 98.14 | 98.14 | 98.24 | |
| US 4s '54 | 100.29 | 100.15 | 100.15 | 100.24 | |
| US 4¼s '52 | 104 | 103.18 | 103.18 | 103.28 | |

FOREIGN BONDS

| | High | Low |
|---|---|---|
| Abitibi P&P 5s '53 | 34½ | 34 |
| Akershus 5s '63 | 49 | 48½ |
| Alpine Mon Stl 7s '55 | 40 | 40 |
| Antioquia 7s A '45 | 18 | 18 |
| Antioquia 7s B '45 | 18 | 18 |
| Antioquia 7s C '45 | 18 | 18 |
| Argentine Gov 5s '45 | 50½ | 50½ |
| Argentine Gov 5½s '62 | 49 | 49 |
| Argentine Gov 6s May '60 | 54⅝ | 54⅝ |
| Argentine Gov 6s Sept '60 | 54¾ | 54½ |
| Argentine Gov 6s May '61 | 54⅝ | 54⅝ |
| Argentine Gov 6s '57 A | 54⅝ | 54¾ |
| Australia 4½s '56 | 44½ | 44½ |
| Australia 5s '55 | 49¾ | 49¼ |
| Australia 5s '57 | 49¾ | 49¼ |
| Austria (Gov) 7s '43 | 85½ | 85 |
| Austria Hydro 6½s | 41 | 40½ |
| Bavaria (State) 6½s '45 | 27¾ | 23¾ |
| Belgium (King) 6s '55 | 77 | 77 |
| Belgium (King) 6½s '49 | 86½ | 86½ |
| Belgium (King) 7s '55 | 87½ | 85¼ |
| Belgium (King) 7s '56 | 87½ | 85 |
| Berlin (City) 6s '58 | 22½ | 20 |
| Berlin (City) 6½s '50 | 25 | 22⅝ |
| Berlin Elec 6½s '51 | 32½ | 27 |
| Berlin Elec 6½s '59 | 26 | 25½ |
| Berlin Elec 6s '55 | 25 | 24 |
| Bolivia (Rep) 7s '69 | 8 | 8 |
| Bolivia (Rep) 7s '58 | 7½ | 7½ |
| Brazil (US) 8s '41 | 23 | 23 |
| Bremen 7s '35 | 30 | 30 |
| Brisbane 7s '35 | 35 | 35 |
| Budapest (City) 6s '62 | 23 | 23 |
| Buenos Aires 6s '61 (Prov) | 23¼ | 28 |
| Buenos Aires 6½s '55 | 57 | 54½ |
| Bulgaria 7½s '68 | 44 | 44 |
| Baldas (Rep) 7½s '46 | 23 | 22½ |
| Canada (Dom) 4½s '36 | 89 | 88 |
| Canada (Dom) 4s '60 | 74 | 74 |
| Canada (Dom) 5s '52 | 90¾ | 90½ |
| Carlsbnd (City) 8s '54 | 92½ | 86½ |
| Cauca Valley 7½s '46 | 22 | 22 |
| Chile (Bank) 6s '61 | 14 | 13⅝ |
| Chile (Bank) 6½s '57 | 16 | 15 |
| Chile (Bank) 6¾s '61 | 27 | 27 |
| Chile (Rep) 6s Jan '61 | 27 | 27 |
| Chile (Rep) 6s '61 | 15 | 14½ |
| Chile (Rep) 6s '61 Sept | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| Chile (Rep) 6s '63 | 15 | 15 |
| Chilean Loan 7s '60 | 14½ | 14½ |
| Colombia (Agr Bk 6s '47 | 27 | 27 |
| Colombia Agr Bk 6s '48 | 25¼ | 25¼ |
| Colombia Mtg Bk 7s '47 | 2 | 2 |
| Colombia (Rep) 6s '61 Jan | 23 | 23 |
| Colombia (Rep) 6s '61 Oct | 23 | 23 |
| Copenhagen (City) 5s '52 | 57 | 57 |
| Cordoba (City) 7s '57 | 37 | 37 |
| Costa Rica (Rep) 7s '51 | 40 | 39½ |
| Cuba (Rep) 5s (04) '44 | 77 | 77 |
| Denmark (King) 4½s '62 | 56⅝ | 56 |
| Denmark (King) 6s '42 | 76¼ | 75 |
| Deutsche Bk 6s ctfs '32 | 62 | 62 |
| Dutch El sf 6s '62 | 82 | 78 |
| Finland (Rep) 6s '45 | 50 | 50 |
| Framerican Dev 7½s '42 | 97 | 96⅞ |
| Frankfort 6½s '53 | 23 | 23 |
| French (Rep) 7s '49 | 112⅝ | 111½ |
| French (Rep) 7½s '41 | 114 | 114 |
| German 7s '49 | 50⅜ | 48⅛ |
| German Cen Ag Bk 6s '38 | 29⅜ | 28⅞ |
| German Cen Ag Bk 6s July '60 | 26⅜ | 26 |
| German Cen Ag Bk 6s Oct '60 | 26 | 25⅞ |
| Germn Cen Agr Bk 7s '50 | 28 | 28 |
| German Cen Agr 6½s '58 rcts | 22⅜ | 22⅜ |
| German El Pow '53 | 25½ | 25½ |
| Germ El Pow 6½s '50 | 27⅝ | 27 |
| Germ Gen Elec 6s '48 | 29 | 29 |
| Germ Gen Elec 6½s '40 | 35 | 34¼ |
| Germ Gen Elec 7s '45 | 35½ | 35½ |
| Germ Gov Int 5½s '65 | 30½ | 27½ |
| Haiti (Rep) 6s '52 | 69½ | 69½ |
| Hansa 6s '39 ww | 26 | 26 |
| Hungary (King) 7½s A '44 | 32¾ | 32 |
| Hungary Ld Mtg 7½s A '61 | 30 | 30 |
| Hungary Mun 7½s '45 | 22 | 22 |
| Ilseder Steel 6s '48 | 22½ | 22½ |
| Italian Credit Con 7s B '47 | 75 | 75 |
| Italian Pub Util 7s '52 | 62 | 62 |
| Italy (King) 7s '51 | 83½ | 83¼ |
| Jap (Im Gov) 5½s '65 | 78 | 77½ |
| Jap (Im Gov) 6½s '54 | 93⅝ | 93⅜ |
| Jugoslavia Bk 7s '37 | 35½ | 35 |
| Karstadt 6s '43 | 21 | 21 |
| Kreuger & Toll 5s '59 | 49 | 49 |
| Lyons (City) 6s '34 | 101½ | 101 |
| Marseilles (City) 6s '34 | 101¼ | 101 |
| Medellin 6½s '54 | 20 | 20 |
| Milan (City) 6½s '52 | 63¾ | 63½ |
| Montevideo (City) 7s '52 | 24 | 24 |
| Netherlands (King) 6s '72 | 101⅞ | 101⅝ |
| New South Wales 5s '57 | 47 | 46½ |
| New South Wales 5s '58 | 47 | 47 |
| Nord Ry 6½s '50 | 102 | 102 |
| North German Lloyd 6s '47 | 26 | 25½ |
| Norway (King) 5½s '65 | 76½ | 76½ |
| Ont Pow Svc 5½s '50 | 51 | 51 |
| Panama (Rep) 5s '63 | 59 | 58½ |
| Paris-Lyons-Med 6s '58 | 96 | 95¾ |
| Paris-Lyons-Med int ctf 7s '58 | 101¾ | 100¼ |
| Paris-Orleans 5½s '68 | 95½ | 95½ |
| Peru (Gov) 6s '60 | 17½ | 17 |
| Peru (Gov) 7s '59 | 17½ | 17½ |
| Poland (Gov) 6s '40 | 55 | 55 

# TARIFF PLACES HEAVY BURDEN ON MacDONALD

## Political Machine Begins to Creak—Factions Far Apart on Methods

*By Radio from Monitor Bureau*

LONDON, Dec. 9 — The political machine has begun to creak loudly. The House of Commons passed on second reading the bill taking powers to impose a tariff upon luxury agricultural produce by the large majority of 315 to 36 Monday, but this notable success for the National Government does not connote corresponding unanimity behind the scenes.

The problem of the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, is not only one of keeping peace between the ardent protectionists and the reluctant free traders among his own supporters. He is meeting with difficulties also from the outside. The milling industry has come round to the view that it will not be able to work "the system for wheat in the form to which the Government is committed."

The question of what is to be done about iron and steel, one of Britain's leading industries, has also become acute, a large number of Conservatives being dissatisfied at the waiting attitude of the Board of Trade on this matter. The anxiety of free traders, on the other hand, is growing, lest inadequately considered action should be precipitated.

**Economic Position Unstable**

Sir Herbert Samuel, addressing a gathering of Liberals here last night, referred to the importunities that have been let loose at home by measures that it had been necessary to adopt for stopping the flood of abnormal importation from abroad.

Britain, he said, was in an unstable economic position. It would be easy for its rulers to make mistakes gravely affecting the well-being of its people. He went on to warn protectionists they might be going too far.

"If Britain," Sir Herbert said, "loses her export trade, if she sacrifices her access to the world's food supplies, it will be impossible to maintain anything approaching our present population. Emigration on a vast scale would become unavoidable."

**Early Decision Demanded**

This warning is not taken at face value by Conservatives who are pressing for an iron and steel tariff. The Empire Industries Association, claiming to represent 300 protectionist members of Parliament, has made it clear through its leader, Mr. Leopold Emery, formerly Secretary of State in Dominions, that it is dissatisfied with arrangements the Government has made for debate on the question of the iron and steel tariff which is to be taken up tomorrow.

It demands a decision before Christmas which Mr. Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, thinks it unwise to give. A situation of some difficulty has thus arisen as there is a clash of interest between those industries which would benefit by iron and steel taxation and those which would lose.

The second reading of a bill in the British House of Commons, being the first at which the measure is submitted to general debate, is the most important one. The bill then generally goes into committee, and after examination of all its clauses is reported back to the House, to be considered by a committee of the whole House. It then goes to the third reading—usually a brief process—after which it is sent for the approval of the House of Lords

# Fashion Trend Said to Reflect Public Thought

"Fashion, the accurate mirror of the feelings of the people, is a means by which we express our emotions," Mr. P. A. O'Connell, president of the E. T. Slattery Company, of Boston, told the class in "Trends in Retail Distribution" at the Massachusetts University Extension Division at Harvard Hall, Cambridge, last evening. The course is being given under joint auspices of the Retail Trade Board of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the State of Massachusetts.

Speaking on "The Place of Fashion," Mr. O'Connell said that changes in fashion reflect the trend of popular thought, and that the age of speed has clearly made itself manifest in the "fleet lines of women's dress, and the fact that women now wear about two pounds of clothes instead of 10 pounds as they did in former days."

Fashion plays a most important part in our commercial and social life, he said, referring to it as one of the "dominant factors," whether in clothing, house furnishings or automobiles, or in art, literature or even politics. "Automobiles are bought more often because of their line or color than for their mechanical perfection," he stated.

"If all merchants and manufacturers should decide henceforth to ignore fashion, or if a law should be passed prohibiting any regard for fashion, the men and women of the world would rise up and demand its reinstatement," he continued. "Our Pilgrim Fathers had a lively time trying to regulate fashion. Many a visit to the stocks was occasioned by the rebellion of some spirited miss who refused to lose her identity in a mass of gray and white. There is an act on the statute books of Massachusetts now, or at least there was until very recently, prescribing severe penalties for the woman who should wear more than seven different colors of ribbons in her hat.

"Paris today is the world's center of women's fashion, whether it be in dresses, lingerie, millinery, shoes or jewelry. This art is handed down from generation to generation. The French take a real pride in their art, for art it is. We, in America, have a long way to go before we can attain the perfection in fashion design which belongs to France, but we are gradually making headway and some day, doubtless, will develop an American fashion center."

# News of FREEMASONRY

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR are giving earnest thought to the seasonal messages which come to them each December. Grand Commanders of the several states are supplementing the words of Sir Knight Perry W. Weidner, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, calling for rededication to the service of righteousness. Accompanying such messages, the current issue of the Templar Knight, "voice of the Grand Commandery" of New York, gives some "good advice to officers" by the Grand Recorder, Brother John B. Mullan. Rank and file, he says, should be informed by their officers relative to the work being accomplished by Templar educational fund. When members withhold or begrudge payment of a dollar to this fund he believes it is because of misunderstanding of its value. He is confident that 1100 out of the 1180 students to whom loans have been made would have been unable to obtain college education without Templar assistance. The New York Grand Commandery now has students in 41 colleges, 58 being in colleges outside the State. Last year's 358 loans totaled $70,576. Similar work, he points out, is being carried on in 47 sister jurisdictions. Brother Mullan believes constitutent commanderies should inform their members of the results of this program. Complete understanding, he says, would silence protests over contribution of a dollar by those who would not hesitate to spend five times that amount for a few hours of personal entertainment.

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Platteville (Wis.) Commandery takes satisfaction in an unusual feature of its membership. When the Temple degree was conferred there recently by Robert McCoy Commandery of Madison, Brother John M. Rindlaub was a candidate. His attainment of this degree brought the third generation of one family into that commandery, the only such instance known in the State. His grandfather, Martin P. Rindlaub, who founded a newspaper in Platteville more than 70 years ago, still maintains his interest in Masonry. The new Sir Knight's father, W. M. Rindlaub, second generation representative in the commandery, is now editor and proprietor of the newspaper.

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Even more of a "family tree" is represented in a Rhode Island Blue lodge. Worshipful Frederick M. Rhodes, Master of Harmony Lodge No. 9, of Providence, is fifth in direct line to hold membership and fourth to hold office in this lodge. He was obligated on the copy of the Bible given the lodge by his great-grandfather and wore the apron of the same ancestor. James P. Rhodes, the great-great-grandfather, was the 25th member raised in the lodge, on June 19, 1810. The second in line, Elisha H., became secretary of the lodge. His son, who bore the same name, took his degrees while on leave from the Union army in 1864, and afterward became Grand Master of Masons in his State. The father of the present Master was admitted in 1902 and became Master 21 years later.

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Jumping 3000 miles from the Atlantic coast to Pacific, the record of Masonic events finds that William A. Upton Naval and Military Lodge, No. 206, of Bremerton, Wash., gathered Dec. 5 for its second annual "round up." Work was conducted by Seattle Masonic Club of Scots. Worshipful Kent McKinney, Master of the lodge explained that "the Scotch are famous throughout the world for the sterling quality of their productions."

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Visiting Havana, the traveling Mason meets pleasing accommodations provided by the Grand Lodge of Cuba. A Masonic service bureau has been established, furnishing free advice regarding hotels, apartments, places of interest to the tourist and general information. The Masons in charge speak English fluently and give gracious welcome to visiting brethren. The name is the Masonic Bureau of Information, Apartado 1107, Havana, Cuba.

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Alabama Grand Lodge, at its 110th annual communication last week elected Brother William L. Lee as new Grand Master. In the annual report submitted by Most Worshipful Robert F. Lovelady, retiring Grand Master, it was noted that membership is now in excess of 48,000. A gratifying year of service by the Masonic Home was reported.

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Jurists seem to have the call for the Grand East of Texas, Judge Alva Bryan of Waco, having just succeeded Judge James W. McClendon of Austin, in t at eminent station. The new Grand Master has also been prominent in other bodies of Masonry, both York and Scottish. The retiring Grand Master's address to the annual meeting of Grand Lodge, in addition to emphasizing the supreme value of Masonic education, suggested the erection of a memorial Grand Lodge building would be an appropriate observance of the approaching centennial of Freemasonry in Texas. While presiding he used the gavel wielded by Gen. Sam Houston at the organization of the Grand Lodge in 1837. A feature of the annual meeting was a band concert presented by boys from the Masonic Home and School at Fort Worth.

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Most Worshipful C. Eugene Smith Jr. is the new Grand Master of Masons in Arkansas, installed at the ninetieth annual communication.

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Schools of instruction for brethren of Illinois are announced by Most Worshipful G. Haven Stephens, Grand Master, as follows: Mount Vernon, Jan. 5-7; Galesburg, Jan. 19-21; Champaign, Feb. 2-4; Elgin, Feb. 16-18; Springfield, March 1-3; Chicago, March 15-17. The Grand Master and the Grand Secretary will attend each school, and secretaries especially are urged to be present.

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The Oriental Consistory Players have organized in Chicago, with William H. Bied, 33°, Commander-in-Chief of the consistory, chairman, U. J. Herrmann, 33°, vice-chairman, and Elton C. Armitage, 33°, secretary. They will present a variety of dramatic productions, all members having been active in the degree work of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Chicago.

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Dr. W. B. Norton, a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Chicago, has written a book of poems, "Facing the Golden West," commemorative of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the Norton's, which will occur Dec. 23. Brother Norton at on time was religious editor of the Chicago Daily Tribune.

# *Forthcoming Christian Science Lectures*

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**CANADA**

**ONTARIO**

**Sault Ste. Marie**: Christian Science Hall, 306 Queen Street, East, 8 p. m., Dec. 14.

**Toronto** (First Church): Massey Hall, Victoria and Shuter Streets, 8:15 p. m., Dec. 18.

**UNITED STATES**

**DELAWARE**

**Wilmington**: Church Edifice, 8 p. m., Dec. 15.

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**Boston** (The Mother Church): Church Edifice, Falmouth, Norway, and St. Paul Streets, 8 p. m., Dec. 17.

**Lynn**: Church Edifice, Chestnut Street, near Broad, 8 p. m., Dec. 18.

**NEW JERSEY**

**East Orange**: Strand Theater, Main and Grove Streets, 3:30 p. m., Dec. 13.

**Kearney** (auspices First Church, Rutherford): Kearney High School Auditorium, Devon Street, between Garfield Avenue and King Street, 8:15 p. m., Dec. 14.

**Keyport**: Keyport High School Auditorium, 8:15 p. m., Dec. 18.

**NEW YORK**

**Brooklyn** (Second Church): Church Auditorium, 340 Sixty-seventh Street, 8:15 p. m., Dec. 17.

**Buffalo** (First Church): Hotel Statler Ballroom, 12:15 p. m., and Elmwood Music Hall, 8:15 p. m., Dec. 17.

**Flushing**: Church Edifice, Sanford Avenue, near Parsons Boulevard, 8:15 p. m., Dec. 15.

**Great Neck**: Church Edifice, Middle Neck Road and Pont Street, 8:15 p. m., Dec. 14.

**Jackson Heights**: Church Edifice, Fillmore Avenue and Eighty-seventh Street, 8:15 p. m., Dec. 15.

**New York** (Sixth Church): Church Edifice, 1935 Anthony Avenue, near Tremont Avenue, 8:15 p. m., Dec. 17.

**Silver Creek**: High School Auditorium, 3 p. m., Dec. 13.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

**Lancaster**: Colonial Theater, North Queen Street, 3:15 p. m., Dec. 13.

**Philadelphia** (First Church): Church Edifice, 4012 Walnut Street, 8 p. m., Dec. 14.

**Philadelphia** (Third Church): Carman Theater, Germantown and Allegheny Avenues, 3:30 p. m., Dec. 13.

**Phoenixville**: Colonial Theater, 227 Bridge Street, 3 p. m., Dec. 13.

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During the meeting, Mr. Blasdale presented Mr. Edward C. Webster, retiring president of the club, with a New England Traffic Club medal. There was an election of officers and a program of entertainment presented.

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5:00 p. m.—Roy Lamson's Harvardians.
5:20 Robert Gibb, baritone.
5:25 Talk, Mr. Richard Erlick.
5:30 Noble's Round Table.
6:00 NBC, Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.
6:30 "The Old Painter."
6:35 News; studio announcements.
6:45 NBC, The Stebbins Boys.
7:00 DeMarco Girls.
7:10 Gruen Answer Man.
7:15 Mixers Male Quartet.
7:30 NBC, Alice Joy; orchestra.
7:45 Kay, Kris and Bennie.
8:00 General Electric Test Tones.
8:15 NBC, Ohman and Arden, pianists.
8:30 NBC, Mobiloil Orchestra; soloists.
9:00 NBC, "Old Counsellor"; orchestra.
9:30 NBC, Palmolive Hour; soloists; female trio; quartet; orchestra.
10:30 NBC, String dance orchestra; Lewis James; Ring Lardner.
11:00 Forecasts, E. B. Rideout; news.
11:15 Lew Conrad's Statler Orchestra.

**WBZ and WBZA, Boston and Springfield (900kc-303m)**

5:00 p. m.—NBC, Peggy Winthrop.
5:15 NBC, Talk, Marley Sherris.
5:30 Agricultural markets review.
5:40 Holiday program.
5:55 Success Interview.
6:00 Studio announcements.
6:15 "Commission on Unemployment Stabilization," Gov. Joseph B. Ely.
6:30 Hotel Bradford Orchestra.
6:45 NBC, Lowell Thomas, Topics in Brief.
7:00 Time; NBC, "Amos 'n' Andy."
7:15 NBC, Jesters Male Trio.
7:30 NBC, Phil Cook, Quaker Man.
7:45 NBC, "Believe It or Not" Ripley.
8:00 Westinghouse Players.
8:15 NBC, Guy Robertson, baritone.
8:30 Ginger Boys; male duo.
8:45 Vincent Lopez's Orchestra.
9:00 NBC, Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
9:30 NBC, Comedy and vocal trio.
10:00 Chevrolet Chronicles; recorded.
10:30 NBC, Clara, Lu and Em.
10:45 NBC, "Hollywood Nights."
11:00 Studio announcements.
11:15 Greetings to arctic and subarctic regions; messages; music.

**WNAC, Boston (1230kc-244m)**

5:00 p. m.—Ted and His Gang.
5:15 "Musical Cameo"; tenor; orchestra.
5:30 Shepard holiday program.
5:45 "Just Among Friends."
6:00 News; temperature; weather.
6:15 "Show World"; soloists; orchestra.
6:30 Big Brother's Radio Rascals.
6:45 "The Music Counter"; soloist; orchestra.
7:00 CBS, "Myrt and Marge."
7:30 CBS, Boswell Sisters, vocal trio.
7:45 CBS, Morton Downey; orchestra.
8:00 CBS, Columbians Orchestra; quartet.
8:15 CBS, "Singin' Sam," baritone.
8:30 "Miniature Operettas"; soloists; organ.
8:45 CBS, Modern Male Chorus.
9:00 CBS, Gold Medal Organ; quartet.
9:30 CBS, Serial mystery story.
10:00 "Friml's Land o' Flowers."
10:15 Joe Solomon's Orchestra.
10:30 Meyer Davis's Le Paradis Band.
11:00 Organ recital, Francis J. Cronin.
11:15 Weather; news; time.
10:30 Cornwell's Mayfair Orchestra.
12:00 CBS, Eddie Duchin's Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—CBS, Noble Sissle's Orchestra.
1:00 CBS, Don Bigelow's Orchestra.
1:30 CBS, Dave Abrams's Orchestra.

**WAAB, Boston (1410kc-213m)**

5:00 p. m.—CBS, John Kelvin, Irish tenor.
5:15 CBS, Uncle Olie and His Gang.
5:30 CBS, "Salty Sam, the Sailor."
5:45 "The Happy Repairmen."
6:00 CBS, Bill Schudt's Going to Press.
6:15 CBS, Harold Stern's Orchestra.
6:30 Two pianos and soloist.
6:45 CBS, Reis and Dunn; orchestra.
6:59 Studio announcement; news.
7:15 Eddie Deas and his orchestra.
7:30 Bob Emery's Spelling Bee.
7:45 Perley Stevens and his orchestra.
8:00 The Gossipers.
8:15 Helen Barr, soprano; orchestra.
8:30 CBS, Dictators Orchestra; soloist.
8:45 George Mahoney, "One-Man Band."
9:00 Jibbie Gallagher's Orchestra.
9:30 Organ recital and soloist.
10:00 CBS, Irene Bordoni, soloist; quartet; orchestra.
10:15 CBS, Mixed Quartet; orchestra.
10:30 CBS, Columbia Symphony Orchestra, Howard Barlow, conductor.
11:00 Time; news; weather.
11:15 CBS, "Street Singer."
11:30 CBS, Don Redman's Orchestra.
11:45 CBS, George Olsen's Orchestra.

**WHDH, Boston (830kc-361m)**

5:00 p. m.—Betty Brooks, popular songs.
5:15 "Songs We Love to Hear," soloist.
5:30 Studio musicale
5:45 Frankie Smith's Orchestra.
6:00 Seiberling Singers; recording.
6:15 "The Monitor Views the News."

## *Tomorrow's Features*

**WEEI**

8:00 a. m.—NBC, Gene and Glenn.
8:15 a. m.—Forecasts, E. B. Rideout.
9:15 a. m.—NBC programs.
10:00 a. m.—Edison Friendly Kitchen.
10:30 a. m.—NBC, "Cindy and Sam."
10:45 a. m.—Del Castillo, organist.
11:15 a. m.—NBC, Household Institute.
11:30 a. m.—Edison Friendly Kitchen.
12:00 noon—NBC, Home Circle.
12:15 p. m.—News; stocks; produce.
12:45 p. m.—WEEI Organist.
1:00 p. m.—"The Daily Tattler."
2:00 p. m.—Gretchen McMullen.
2:30 p. m.—WEEI Reading Circle.
3:00 p. m.—NBC, Women's Radio Review.
4:00 p. m.—News and stocks.
4:25 p. m.—Silver Lining Hour.

**WBZ**

7:45 a. m.—NBC and studio programs.
12:15 p. m.—NBC, Pat Barnes.
12:45 p. m.—NBC, Farm and Home Hour.
1:30 p. m.—Luncheon ensemble.
1:45 p. m.—Studio period.
2:00 p. m.—University Extension music appreciation talk.
2:30 p. m.—Frascati Orchestra.
3:00 p. m.—Chickering Concert.
3:30 p. m.—Home Forum Cooking School.
4:00 p. m.—Concert ensemble.
4:15 p. m.—Studio period.
4:45 p. m.—"Twilight Melodies."

**WNAC**

6:30 a. m.—Studio and musical.
10:00 a. m.—CBS, Ceresota Program.
10:15 a. m.—Studio and musical.
11:00 a. m.—CBS programs.
12:15 p. m.—King's Chapel Service.
1:00 p. m.—CBS, Helps for Feeders.
1:15 p. m.—Boston Information Service.
2:00 p. m.—CBS, Aunt Jemima, songs.
2:15 p. m.—Chemical Question Box.
2:30 p. m.—CBS, American School of the Air: American Indians.
3:00 p. m.—CBS, LaForge Berumen Musicale.
3:30 p. m.—CBS, Miriam Ray; orchestra.
3:45 p. m.—CBS, Virginia Arnold, pianist.
4:00 p. m.—CBS, United States Army Band.
4:30 p. m.—CBS, Taft Orchestra.

**WAAB**

7:45 a. m.—Studio and musical.
8:30 a. m.—CBS programs.
11:00 a. m.—Studio and musical.
1:15 p. m.—CBS, Taft Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—CBS, Savoy Plaza Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Studio and musical.
3:00 p. m.—Romanceers Orchestra.
3:30 p. m.—Women's Federation.
4:00 p. m.—Rhythm Band.
4:30 p. m.—Organ and soloist.

**HARBOR AID REFUSED**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The War Department today recommended against modification of the existing project for the improvement of Branford Harbor, Conn.

Complete sets of Cunninghams for the most popular radios at only $5.40 to $9.00. It depends on tube combinations used.



# WHERE BUYING MORALE IS UPHELD

# --advertising response is assured

ALL the world is a buyer, and upon the rise and fall of buying depends the world's economic balance.

Buying power is like a mighty river, sometimes unmanageable, frequently uncertain—overflowing its banks at unexpected places, changing its channel and leaving industries miles from current demand; cutting into the foundations of old, established institutions, or drying up as its sources are diverted into too much saving, at the expense of normal spending.

▲

What makes such changes?

The fear or courage, doubt or confidence, of people everywhere,—the entire range of emotions that tend to sway mankind, sometimes at the expense of reason.

Fear makes savings accounts swell, as they have done recently, until banks refuse more accounts. Fear has brought unreasonable curtailment of buying in homes, factories, offices.

Some, however, who turn to reason and facts to lead them, have gone on with normal buying to meet normal needs.

An advertiser might ask, "Where can such a group be found?"

Many advertisers could answer, "Among the readers of The Christian Science Monitor."

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Readers of the Monitor read that newspaper for its constructive news and sane editorials. Truthful news and soundly based editorials are the daily food of the readers of The Christian Science Monitor—a diet that holds them to a sane, economic outlook and encourages reasonable and steady buying for reasonable needs.

Thus, the confidence in this newspaper, which results in an exceptional advertising response under ordinary conditions, acts to maintain that response at all times. Advertisers who in peak years have found Monitor readers an unusually profitable market are still finding it profitable.

ASK for MORE FACTS. We shall be pleased to send more information about "The Third Dimension of Circulation," together with experiences of national advertisers who are benefiting by the exceptional responsiveness of readers of this publication. Or ask for a representative to call.

THE THIRD DIMENSION OF CIRCULATION

Value of circulation cannot accurately be measured by only one dimension—circulation units. Buying power is another essential measure—the second dimension of circulation. Most important, however, is the third dimension—Advertising Response. Those readers are worth most, whose interest and confidence in a publication lead to a natural preference for goods advertised in it—and who express that preference in active buying

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### ATLANTIC CITY

Guarantee Trust Company
Finely equipped for the Settlement of Estates
*Consult Our Trust Officer*
Capital and Surplus—$1,400,000

KAUFMAN & WEINER
*The Square Deal Store*
Hardware and Housefurnishings
1007 Atlantic Avenue
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
*We carry a complete line of*
Gunning Supplies

**WHEELER COAL**
Phone 5-0129 Tenne. & Baltic Aves.

MAKE THE FOLKS HAPPY
For a Real Christmas Gift
*Your* PHOTOGRAPH
SOCIETY STUDIO
731 BOARDWALK
*Also Christmas Cards—Plaques*

### BLOOMFIELD

"You need no longer be told that you have an expensive foot"
$5 ENNA JETTICK $6
*SHOES FOR WOMEN*
Sizes 1 to 12, AAAA to EEE
FEDERAL SHOE STORES
Bloomfield and Glenwood Aves.

### CAMDEN

*The Store That Serves You Best by Saving You Most*
BAKER-FLICK CO.
*South Jersey's Great Department Store*
MARKET STREET, NEAR THIRD
CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY

### EAST ORANGE

ENNA JETTICK SHOES FOR WOMEN
$5 YOU NEED NO LONGER BE TOLD THAT YOU HAVE AN EXPENSIVE FOOT $6
*The Only Exclusive*
Enna Jettick Bootshop
in the Oranges
AAAAA to EEE-Sizes 1 to 12
552 MAIN STREET

HOLLYWOOD HAND LAUNDRY
DELIVERY SERVICE
*General Laundry Work*
332 CENTRAL AVENUE Tel. Or. 5-1117
Orange 5-0700
*Let us prepare your car for the winter*
441 MAIN STREET AT CLINTON STREET
EAST ORANGE-NASH, INC.

Chas. T. Honecker Florist
445 Central Avenue at Burnet Street,
EAST ORANGE, N. J.
Phone Orange 3-7361 *Member F. T. D.*

S. D. HAGOPIAN
FAMOUS CLEANERS & DYERS
SUITS—COATS
PLAIN DRESSES
DRY CLEANED and PRESSED, $1.
11 LINCOLN STREET Nas. 4-10191

Christmas Cards at Willis Gift Shop
*Circulating Library*
*Picture Puzzles*
*Picture Framing*
234 SPRINGDALE AVE.
AT
Whitla Boudoir Shop, Inc.
*(Bedding Specialists)*
Lamps, Bookracks, End Tables, and Maple Furniture are very specially priced for the Christmas Holidays.
12 PROSPECT ST. *Corner William St.*

*Downyflake Shop*
Delicious Doughnuts and Pastry
Hot Waffles served for light lunch
517 MAIN STREET

*Furrier and Ladies' Tailor*
H. BERGMAN
We Remodel and Modernize at Reasonable Rates
28 HALSTED STREET Or. 3-0391

Adelphia Beauty Shop
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Shampoo and Wave 75c
156 No Grove St., Entrance on William St.
Orange 3-2198

CARR'S
Electrical and Hardware Shop
Appliances and Repairing
*Agent for*
PITTSBURGH PAINTS
6 MAIN ST. Orange 3-3206

Millie Greiner
*Featuring for Christmas*
Tapestries, Novelty Linens, Novelties in Worsteds, Toys and Dolls
430 CENTRAL AVE.

HENRY M. LESHER
*Realtor—General Insurance*
Oranges, Maplewood, Short Hills
42 Eaton Place at Grove Street Station
Orange 3-4276 and Orange 4-4067

MARIE'S
LUNCHEON AFTERNOON TEA
TABLE D'HOTE DINNERS
90c—$1.10—$1.35
583 WILLIAM STREET, *Corner Prospect*

*WHEN you purchase goods advertised in The Christian Science Monitor, or answer a Monitor advertisement—please mention the Monitor.*

### EAST ORANGE (Continued)

Hulbert the Hatter
STETSON HATS in a large variety
$7.50, $10.00 and $15.00
HULBERT Hats in a wide selection
$2.95, $4.00 and $5.00
FOWNES Gloves, $1.95 and up
NECKWEAR, $1.00 and up
MUFFLERS, $1.95 and up
446 MAIN STREET

ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
for
Indoor and Outdoor Display
GARDNER ELECTRIC CO.
22 WASHINGTON PLACE

M. B. Ross, Inc.
Corner Central Ave. and Harrison St.
Have a Merry Christmas with a Moving Picture Camera.
$10.00 and up
Radios, Cameras, Athletic Goods.
*Open Evenings* Or. 3-8300
Central Ave. and Harrison St.

We have a fine display of
ELECTRIC CLOCKS for CHRISTMAS GIFTS

GARDNER ELECTRIC COMPANY
22 WASHINGTON PLACE

Silver
Individual Millinery
Entire Stock Reduced to $5 and $7
11 NORTH HARRISON STREET

*OUR MOTTO IS, "ASK US FIRST"*
OLOVE MAY CO. INC.
We have the unusual in Foods, Confections and Gifts. Aplets, Almond Roca, Black Walnut Meats, Fruit Cake, 50c a pound.
*Christmas boxes to order for mailing.*
31 WASHINGTON PLACE

### ELIZABETH

MAUDE LOTH'S
UPSTAIRS DRESS SHOP
Hats, Coats, Suits, Dresses
Special Sale Coats,
$49.50 to $79.50
311 MORRIS AVE. Tel. El 2-6690

8.50 10.50
*for Women*
HILGENDORFF'S
1163 East Jersey Street Elizabeth, N. J.
*Daniel Green Leisure Footwear*

JOHN R. STEWART
*JEWELER*
Antique and Modern Watch and clock repairing a Specialty
282 Morris Ave. Elizabeth, N. J. Phone El. 3-1178

### ENGLEWOOD

*Weavers*
*Everyone desires to make others happy at Christmas.*
Listing a few attractive gifts:
1. Normandy lace pillows over lovely colors, 1.95
2. Boxed, 4 velvet dress hangers, pair shoe trees, 1 hat stand, all for ..... 1.00
3. Desk pens, 14 karat gold, in Brazilian onyx base ..... 1.95
4. Genuine leather wallet and key case, set 1.00
5. Compartment candy boxes, satin brass or satin copper; divided glass liner ... Each 1.39
476 E. PASADENA AVENUE Tel. Engle 0800

PRESERVE YOUR BOOKS!

Complete protection for your books.
*An Ideal Christmas Gift.*
Ellen E. Wood BEAUTY SHOP GIFT SHOP
11 Dean Street Tel. 3-0506

TEL. TEANECK 6-8700 HACK. 3-1231
Home Town Laundries, Inc.
Front and Water Street TEANECK, N. J.
*Bergen County's Largest Laundry. Please mention The Christian Science Monitor.*

*Say it with Flowers*
ART FLOWER SHOP, Inc.
Members F. T. D. A.
GREENHOUSES 216 GRAND AVE.
Store phone—Engle 3-4884-5
Greenhouse phone—Engle 3-1633
39 PARK PLACE

### HACKENSACK

ELLIOT'S DRUG STORE
See Our Selection of
Christmas Gifts
including attractive sets of
Houbigant's, Coty's, Evening in Paris and D'Orsay's
Perfumes and Toiletries
152 MAIN ST. Tel. Hack. 2-1012

The Bettie Shop Inc
206 Main Street
Hackensack, N. J.

Surprise Hand Laundry
602 MAIN STREET Phone Hack 2-6379

LAW INCORPORATED
CLOTHING
200 MAIN STREET

MEINERS JEWELER
229 MAIN STREET
HACKENSACK, N. J.

### HOBOKEN

HENRY W. GROTE
*Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry*
Our specialty remounting your jewelry in up-to-date settings.
84 NEWARK STREET
Open Monday 1:00 p. m. Open Saturdays 10:00
Other evenings 6:30 p. m.

20% off on Christmas Cards
FOUNTAIN PENS, DESK SETS
GIFT STATIONERY, LEATHER GOODS
BRIDGE SETS, DIARIES, ETC.
To procure discount mention The Christian Science Monitor
Hoboken Stationery & Printing Co.
92 HUDSON STREET HOBOKEN, N. J.

EDWARD RATHJIN
Bedding and Upholstering Furniture
Slip Covers Made to Order
Mattresses Made Over
1000 BLOOMFIELD STREET
Hoboken, N. J. Phone Hob. 3-1139
Deliveries through Hudson, Essex and Bergen Counties

### JERSEY CITY

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Telephone Bergen 3-3943-J
19 Winfield Avenue 8-10 A. M. Daily

FOR
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Arch Preserver Shoes
*for Men and Women*
Pied Piper Shoes for Children
Phoenix Hosiery for Women
Imported English Socks for Children
Smart Handbags
IRVEN JOSEPH
296 CENTRAL AVE. Webster 4-4886

JESSIE T. MITCHELL
Dress Shop
700 Bergen Ave. Tel. Dela. 3-2071
*Christmas Suggestions*
SILK LINGERIE
MUNSINGWEAR
COSTUME JEWELRY
LINENS
TOWELS — HANDKERCHIEFS
BRIDGE & LUNCHEON SETS
IMPORTED BAGS & NOVELTIES
*Open Tuesday & Friday Evenings.*

THE Colonial Confectionery
Cor. Ocean & Orient Aves. Bergen 3-3867
Large Assortment of Popular Brands Box Candies for the Holidays
BREYER'S ICE CREAM
CANADA DRY GINGER ALE
*A. A. PEDERSEN*

Union Cleaning & Dyeing
Fur Coats glazed in a scientific manner $1.50—relined, $3.
Topcoats—Dresses—Suits
Dry Cleaned and Pressed $1
*Tailoring of all kinds.*
757 MONTGOMERY ST. Bergen 3-9063
Call and delivery service.

GEORGE B. BRIGHTON
*TAILOR*
757 BERGEN AVENUE
Tel. Bergen 3-3843

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Monitor Advertising Information Bureau
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71 LLEWELLYN ROAD

POST OFFICE DELICATESSEN
A full assortment of seasonable food products from far and near suitable for the holiday table. Also fancy packaged dainties for gift purposes. Imported biscuits, fancy fruit cake, plum puddings and mince meats, salted nuts, figs, dates, fancy olives, imported and domestic. Our large variety of cheese includes fancy Edams, Gauda, Bel Paese, Imported Camembert, Port du Salut, Gorgonzola and Pineapple.
397 Bloomfield Avenue
Montclair, N. J.
Phone Montclair 2-2781

Bogart and Hansen, Inc.
*ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS and DEALERS*
868 Bloomfield Avenue Montclair, N. J.
SUGGESTIONS FOR
Electrical Christmas Gifts

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| Percolators | Electric Heaters |
| Irons | Electric Clocks |
| Waffle Irons | Vacuum Cleaners |
| Heating Pads | Electric Mixers |
| Lamps and Shades | Electric Hair Dryers |

Christmas Decorations of All Kinds for Outside and Inside Lighting

BUNCE BROTHERS
*"TAILORING SERVICE"*
40 Church Street Phone Montclair 2-1808
Custom Clothing Pressing
Dyeing Cleaning
Neckties renovated without charge.
*Delivery Service Throughout Essex County.*

*Massmann*
*Freytag & Anderson*
*The Rosery Flower Shop*
FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

REAL ESTATE
*INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS*
IRVING R. NOBLE, Inc.
18 So. Fullerton Ave., MONTCLAIR, N. J.
HENRY M. SEELY, Vice-Pres.
Tel. Montclair 2-0880
*Help unemployment while taking advantage of present low costs.*

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Shouler Construction Co.
*Builders Since 1887* NEWARK

Tire Service Vulcanizing
Henry F. Goepfert
Orange Road and Bloomfield Avenue
*Goodrich Silvertown Tires and Tubes*
Phone Montclair 2-0510

WITTROCK'S
Home-Made Candies, Aplets and Salted Nut Meats
*Mail Orders Filled*
Try Our Famous Assorted Chocolates, $1 lb.
Our Tea Room Cannot Be Excelled
Luncheons and Dinners Served.
TWO STORES
12 Church St., Montclair Tel. Montclair 8360
262 Bellevue Ave., Upper Montclair Mont. 8464

*BUY FROM*
KNIERING BROS., INC.
FUEL
COAL, OIL, COKE, WOOD
Stanley M. Crowell Co.
Full line of
*TYCOS THERMOMETERS*
26 South Park St., Montclair, N. J.
Near Church Street

MOORE'S HARDWARE STORE
223 Glenridge Ave., Montclair, N. J.
Telephone Montclair 2-3210 and 2-3211

### MONTCLAIR (Continued)

MISS FRANCES SHOP
*Thrifty Shopping in Exclusive Atmosphere*
Do You Demand Wide Choice?
Nowhere in Newark or New York will you find assembled a more complete selection of what Montclair women wear than is shown here. Not a collection for cosmopolitan New York . . . nothing but what is appropriate for Montclair.
470 Bloomfield Avenue, MONTCLAIR
Phone Montclair 2-0449

W. B. HERTZ
THE SILK SHOP
538 BLOOMFIELD AVE.
*Silks and Fabrics De Luxe*
Phone 3-0633 MONTCLAIR, N. J.

### NEWARK

GRIFFITH-PIANO-CO.

*Home of*
*The Steinway*
and other famous Pianos
RADIOS
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
GRIFFITH SCHOOL OF MUSIC
605 BROAD STREET, NEWARK, N. J.
171 Market Street, Paterson, N. J.

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GENERAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
The best in electrical appliances—suitable for Gifts for all occasions.
*See more detail in our ad on display page this issue.*

RADIOS
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NEWARK, N. J.

JOHN P. BRENNAN
*"SHOEMAN"*
Men's Shoes
at $5.85 and $8.50
Men's House Slippers
*Inquiries Invited*
Mr. Brennan was with
L. Bamberger & Co. over 25 years.

83 Halsey St., Newark Mitchel 2-6767

Decorating and Paper Hanging
CONTRACTOR
Specializing in Japanese Grass Cloth, English and German Leathers, etc.
Interior Painting and Wall Hangings
Burk Brindell, 68 Montclair Ave.
Branch Brook 3-3977, Newark, N. J.

### ORANGE

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Telephone: Nassau 4-9016-W
37 Orange Heights Avenue, West Orange
9-11 a. m. daily

*"You need no longer be told you have an expensive foot."*
$5 ENNA JETTICK $6
*Shoes for Women*
Sold exclusively in Orange by
B. Grossman & Co.
249 MAIN STREET Opp. Public Service

Orange 3-0880
ABBOTT-HOGAN, Inc.
*Cleaners and Dyers*
575 SCOTLAND RD., Orange, N. J.

W. F. WALLMANN
*Contractor Builder*
*Jobber*
400 South Jefferson Street
Telephone Orange 3-5875

*Buy Coal for Cash, and Save*
COAL
United Coal Service, Inc.
311 HIGH STREET Or. 3-0468

W. L. Douglas Shoes
McGOWAN'S
Since 1865
189 MAIN ST., ORANGE
Open Evenings

WALK-OVER
*and* FLORSHEIM
*and* JOHNSTON & MURPHY
SHOES *for* MEN
SONNENSCHEIN'S
230 MAIN ST. *"BETTER SHOES"*
Lunch 11:30-2:00 Dinner 5:30-7:30

Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria
For Men and Women
385 MAIN STREET ORANGE, N. J.
One block from Station.

TYPEWRITERS
A lasting and useful gift
*ALL MAKES LATE MODELS*
Special, $25
Orange Typewriter Co., 180 Main Street
ORANGE

Smart Dresses and Coats
*Suitable for All Occasions*
DIAMOND'S WOMEN'S APPAREL SHOP
211 Main Street, Cor. Caufield ORANGE

*Prices are Low this Christmas*
BUY him SENSIBLE GIFTS
at
The MORRIS SHOP
396 MAIN ST., COR. DAY ORANGE

FRED'S MARKET
*High Grade Meats*
Fancy Fruits and Vegetables
Sea Foods, etc.
Phone 3-7055 183 Main St., Orange

### SOUTH ORANGE

PAINTER *and* DECORATOR
J. SCHNEIDER
226 Waverly Place, South Orange
Phone So. Orange 2-2260

*DO YOUR*
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FOR MEN AT
CLIFF'S
841 SO. ORANGE AVE., SO. ORANGE
*WE APPRECIATE IT*

### SOUTH ORANGE (Continued)

Marion's
Evening Frocks
at Moderate Prices
310 SO. ORANGE AVE., SO. ORANGE

### PATERSON

TOYS
WILSON S. BROWER CO., Inc.
*Successors to MUZZY BROTHERS*
89 VAN HOUTEN STREET Sher. 1388

WILLIAM NUT COMPANY
*Fresh Roasted Nuts, Home Made Candies, Imported Candies; Fruits, Maple Syrups and Sugar from Vermont*
Tel. Sherwood 3084 9 Clark St.

*Semi-Annual Reduction*
of
ARCH-AID FOOTWEAR

Every pair from our regular stock—including all new leathers and combinations.
7.45 to 9.45
Because of our complete stock we are able to make this offer that is unprecedented in magnitude value.
H. METZ
TWENTY CHURCH STREET

*TO SELL OR HIRE*
TUXEDO FULL DRESS
CUTAWAY
TURPAN'S
122 MARKET ST., PATERSON, N. J.

SOL. SCHEPPS
Tel. Sherwood 2-0798 489 BROADWAY
Fur Coats made to order
All Kinds of Alteration and Tailoring

A. C. HOVER
*JEWELER*
189 MARKET STREET, PATERSON, N. J.
Alexander Hamilton Hotel Building
Phone Sherwood 5317

*"The Intimate Shop for Women"*
MAE CONDREN
*CORSETIERE*
FEMININE ACCESSORIES
191 Market Street, Paterson, N. J.
Alexander Hamilton Hotel Building

TABLE LUXURIES
All kinds of Delicatessen our specialty
French Pastry and Cookies, fresh every day.
ERNEST GNEHM
79 Ellison Street, Paterson, N. J.

CHAS. W. MILLER
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Trees, All Kinds of Wreaths and Holly for Christmas Ornaments

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*For Good Service & Moderate Prices*
Consult the
Lightning Shoe Repair Company
204 EAST FRONT STREET
Opposite Strand Theater, Plainfield, N. J.
We call for and deliver—just phone Plfd 2637

*BAKED GOODS*
MADE *PURELY* for *YOU*
Plainfield Pastry Shop and Tea Room
*FRENCH PASTRY*
F. BERLIN, Prop.
306 WEST FRONT ST. Phone 6-8032

Tel. 6-4098 Seventh & Park Ave.
Park Stores Market
EVERYTHING FOR THE TABLE
Superior Grocery
Fruits and Vegetables
Quality Meats
Dairy Products

*Clara Geier* *Madeline Geier*
KANDY SHOPE
Home-Made Candies and Ice Cream
113 WATCHUNG AVE. Pld. Tel. 6-2392

*American Watches* *Gorham Silver*
GIFTS
*Charming—Useful—Lasting*
TAYLOR'S, *Jeweler*
115 PARK AVENUE Tel. 6-0820
*Seth Thomas Clocks* *Pewterware*

TEPPER BROS.
*A Safe Place to Shop*
WEST FRONT ST. Tel. 6-3100

Blossom Hill Farms
Grade "A" Raw Milk and Cream
*Produced Under Rigid Standards of Cleanliness.*
DAILY DELIVERIES IN PLAINFIELD
Visit our farm at Lebanon
M. J. Sheridan Jr. Phone 272 Lebanon, N. J.

*QUALITY*
COAL
N. MEYERS & SONS Tel. 6-1911
303 E. FOURTH STREET, PLAINFIELD

Glad Hart Candies
Thirty varieties of delicious, hand-made chocolates, prepared fresh daily. Orders taken for luncheon, bridge and dinner parties. Our spiced nuts are new and different, attractively boxed at 50c, $1.00 and $1.35.
Glad Hart Candy Kitchen
1236 Denmark Rd., Plainfield, N. J. Tel. 6-5370

THE STATE TRUST CO.
*EVERY BANKING FACILITY TO MEET YOUR NEED*
Plainfield, N. J. Phone 6-5300

Radio—Refrigeration
Oil Burners
Electrical Household Devices
PROMPT RADIO SERVICE
300 W. FRONT STREET
E. M. JONES Phone 6-3970

EVERGREEN DAIRY
*FINE BUTTER CHEESE and EGGS*
Tel. 6-2382 183 E. Front Street

### RIDGEFIELD PARK

*"Known for Service"*
FRED BILLER
67 MT. VERNON ST. Tel. Hack. 3-3591
Gas—Oil—Lubricating Service
Kelly-Springfield Tires
Delco Batteries—Kosak Cloths
*"THE STORE THAT PLEASES"*

Tresenfelds Specialty Shop
212 MAIN STREET Hack. 3-0949
May We Help You Select Your
*CHRISTMAS GIFTS*

### RIDGEWOOD

TOYS—GIFTS
PATSY DOLLS & CLOTHES
LIONEL ELECTRIC TRAINS
Reduced 10%
SWEATERS & SWEATER SETS, $1.95 up
LEATHER COATS REDUCED ⅓
SKATE & SHOE OUTFITS, $4.50 up
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E. W. COBB
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RIDGEWOOD, N. J. 6-1450

PHONE 26 S. BROAD ST.
RIDGEWOOD 6-4516 RIDGEWOOD, N. J.
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PHONE 9 CHURCH ST.
SHERWOOD 2-1780—1781 PATERSON, N. J.
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Interior Exterior
W. W. TODD
268 GODWIN AVENUE Telephone
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Fresh Dressed Poultry
*STRICTLY FRESH EGGS*
Direct from Local Farms
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*SIX DELIVERIES DAILY*

*Every Flower a Forget-Me-Not*
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OTTO SCHULZE, Manager
Equipped for expert service on all makes of cars. Towing, greasing, washing, polishing and Simonizing.
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Exclusive agents for Gold Stripe Hosiery, Fownes and Centemeri Gloves and Shagmoor Coats
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*Insurance—Real Estate*
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41 N. Broad Street RIDGEWOOD Tel. Ridg. 6-2400

"QUALITY" ICE CREAM
CHURNED BUTTERMILK
Terwilleger & Wakefield, Inc.
*Quality Farm Products*
1208 EAST RIDGEWOOD AVE.
Telephone Ridg. 6-2792 Open Evenings

Wonder Grocery Store
F. KILROY, Prop.
*CASH GROCER*
Next to Municipal Bldg. on Maple Ave.
GLEN ROCK
We carry a full line of Monarch Brand Foods
Visit our store Compare our prices.

J. CALVIN BOGERT
Real Estate Mortgages
Homes for Sale and Rent
Telephone Ridg. 6-2020 37 Chestnut St. RIDGEWOOD, N. J.
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THE CUMMINS SHOP
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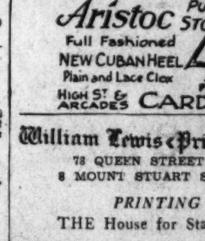
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# DAILY FEATURES

## All Nature

### Common Morel
*(Morchella conica)*

**Where:** Found in the spring in old orchards and in woods, particularly beneath butternut trees and in burned over regions. Common to America and to many parts of central and southern Europe.

**Distinguishing features:** Yellowish or brown in color, from two to six inches high with the cap from one to two inches thick at its broadest point; cap is covered with deep dark pits throughout, arranged in more or less vertical rows, irregular in shape, usually longer than broad; stem is thick and stout, hollow like the cap.

The common morel is one of the best and most tasty of those fungi known as *Ascomycetes* (not true mushrooms), a group of nongreen plants which produce their spores on the inside of little saclike bodies. There are several species of morel which may be found, sometimes growing side by side, but all are edible. The morels are so different that once identified they can never be mistaken.

Whether fresh or dried, morels are favorites in European and American markets. Because of their pleasant flavor they seem to be used chiefly for sauces and gravies and are served with meat dishes. They should be carefully washed before using. Soaking in slightly salt water for a time will improve them and insure their cleanliness.

They are excellent when merely fried with butter, but they may also be stuffed and baked as well, their hollow nature allows this.

In collecting wild mushrooms for the table one should be certain just what is being gathered. Mushrooms are the fruits of fungi, and it is no more difficult to learn a few of the best and most useful varieties than it is to learn to distinguish between several different trees or flowers which may be useful. A good way is never to eat a mushroom until it can be recognized by sight and called by name.

*Ques.: I thought the way to tell toads from frogs was that toads can't swim, but I put a toad in a pond, and he swam ashore just as a frog would. What is the difference?*
—C. H., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Ans.: A toad can swim quite well, considering that it hasn't the webbed feet of a frog, but it soon tires. In general, toads have a rough, warty back covered with numerous glands secreting an acrid fluid, while frogs' backs are smooth and slimy. Toads are land dwellers, while frogs are equally at home in the water or on land, showing greater agility in both habitats, due to less weight proportionally and to stronger hind legs.

## A Quotation for Today

*NEVER grumble about your problems. They are responsible for the greater part of your income.*—ROBERT UPDEGRAFF.

## In Lighter Vein

**Something New**

"What's your husband working on now?" the chemist's wife was asked.

"Anti-freeze solution that can be put into bank assets," replied his wife.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

**Skimping**

At a wedding in Kansas the guests threw wheat at the married pair instead of rice. We understand the throwing of old shoes was omitted, due to the fact that they were occupied at the time by feet.—*Spokane Spokesman-Review.*

Passing Show
The Retired Steamboat Captain Passes Under a Bridge.

**A New Man**

Lady: "Are you sure you're not the same man I gave half a crown to yesterday to buy food?"

Mendicant: "Certain, lidy. Why, you said yourself I should be a different man after I'd 'ad some grub."
—*Humorist.*

**Truthful**

"Was your friend in the habit of talking to himself when he was alone?"

"To tell the truth, Judge, I never was with him when he was alone."
—*Idaho Blue Bucket.*

**No Profit**

First Ventriloquist: "So your voice hasn't been bringing in the money the way it used to."

Second Ventriloquist: "No, it's been getting thrown for a loss."—*Northwestern Purple Parrot.*

**Emphatic**

The bride was gowned in white lace. The bridesmaids' gowns were punk. The whole color scheme of the decorations was punk. — *New York paper*, quoted in *Literary Digest.*

## A Word a Day

### Notes and Queries

**Revelator** (Mrs. D. M. B.) — Be sure that principal emphasis—as in "revelation"—is on the third syllable, *rev-e-lay'-ter*, with only secondary stress on the first; first *e* as in get, second as in descend, third as in maker, *a* as in ace. Avoid *rev'-el-lay-tor.*

**Caribbean, medieval, slow poke** (Mrs. J. G.)—The first is accented on the third syllable, *Car-i-be'-an*, with secondary stress on the first syllable; first *a* as in cat, *i* as in it, *e* as in key, second *a* as in account. (The Oxford English Dictionary does not pronounce it *Cah-rib'-e-an;* it agrees with the pronunciation above.)

*Medieval*, sometimes spelled "medi*æ*val," is pronounced in four syllables, preferably *me-di-e'-val*, with secondary stress on the first syllable; each *e* as in key, *i* as in it, *a* as in account. It is not *mid-e'-val* or *meh-je'-val.*

*Slow poke*, until such time as it has served its apprenticeship, will be written as two words.

## Did You Know That—

**The famous Grand Opera House** in Paris has 2531 doors?

**The United States** consumes half the world's output of tin?

**H. C. Booth made** and patented the first successful vacuum cleaner in 1901?

**Motorcycle officers** in Los Angeles are to have radio equipped machines?

## "I Record only the Sunny Hours"

### Something to Share

Baltimore, Md.

A LESSON in sharing was brought forcibly to mind the other day when a maid in the home told of a plan she had observed for many years. There had been guests in the home, and upon their departure they left a generous gratuity for the maid. When it was presented to her, she said: "Oh, thank you. Now I have something to give."

"What do you mean to give?" she was asked.

"Oh," she answered, "for many years—ever since I have had to work—I've always made it a rule to give my tips to the poor. You see, I feel that the children need all that I make, so, in giving the tips, I am not depriving them of anything, and I am helping somebody else."

"But are there not times when you would like to buy them a little present, or have a little extra money for yourself?" was asked.

"Well, it's the idea of the thing," she answered. "You see, I made this rule and I've always stuck to it and I have never lost anything by sharing, and now when there are so many seemingly worse off than I am, it wouldn't be the time to stop, would it?"

A deep sense of humility and gratitude was experienced in hearing this. Here was a woman with three children to support out of her meager wages and who certainly needed to make every penny count, but who was willing to abide by a self-imposed rule of sharing and whose manner of carrying out this purpose was done in truly a joyous spirit. Is it not such loving thinking found in unexpected places that tends to happify existence?

## The Children's Corner

### Time to Learn

TWO Boston Common squirrels sat next to the trunk of a maple tree. Their tails were spread out behind them in two lovely lines. Each squirrel held between his forepaws a nut. Each squirrel was trying to bite the nut. Each squirrel was finding it a hard nut to crack. They were both very, very young squirrels. That was quite clear to anyone who knows his Boston Common and his squirrels.

One little squirrel snapped his little shoe button eyes.

"This is a hard nut to crack," he said.

The other little squirrel waggled his tail in such manner that it no longer lay behind him in a lovely line, but was curled, like a ball of yarn.

"This is a hard nut to crack," he said.

They did not mean the same nut, but different nuts. However, being Boston Common squirrels, they kept trying their teeth on the hard nuts. Suddenly they looked up and found bending toward them the form and likeness of none other than Roger P. (for Pilgrim) Scroggins, an extremely well-known figure to all squirrels on Boston Common. They jumped to their feet. Their tails curled out behind, making the letter U.

"Mister Scroggins," they said, bowing politely as all young squirrels do when Mister Scroggins visits them.

Scroggins smiled. He ended the smile with a hearty chuckle, winding up with "Hurrumph." He took off his hat. Then he put it back on. He twirled his cane.

"Nuts?" he said, twirling the cane so that the point of it touched the forepaw of each of the very young squirrels.

"Nuts," they said, bowing slightly but not too low.

Scroggins coughed. "And you," he said, "are, I take it—er, eating them?"

The two very young squirrels looked at each other. One said, "Mine is a hard nut to crack." The other one said, "Mine is a very hard nut to crack."

Scroggins' eyes twinkled. "May I help?" he said.

"Oh, Mister Scroggins, if you would," said the squirrels together, sounding like a chorus but really comprising only a duet.

Scroggins took one of the nuts. He sat down. He raised the nut in one paw and squinted at it, much as an expert looks at a jewel. He put the nut on the ground. He took the other one. He squinted at it. Then he took the first nut firmly, raised it in both paws to his teeth and in an instant the nut was cracked. He handed it back to the very young squirrel. Then he did the same thing with the nut of the other very young squirrel.

They both thanked him and thanked him. He said, "Don't mention it," and when they offered him part of the feast, he bowed with eyes

In an Instant the Nut Was Cracked.

twinkling and said, "Not now, thank you." They were somewhat puzzled and asked if he'd mind if they ate the nuts now, to which he said, "Of course," and laughed heartily.

"I hope I can crack hard nuts some day the way you can, Mister Scroggins," said one very young squirrel.

Scroggins chuckled, swung his cane and touched the crown of his high silk hat with a light tap. "There is plenty of time to learn," he said.

## Brevities

**Passing Show:** A reader complains that although he is anxious to buy a second-hand saxophone he has never seen one advertised. Perhaps he looked under the heading of Musical Instruments?

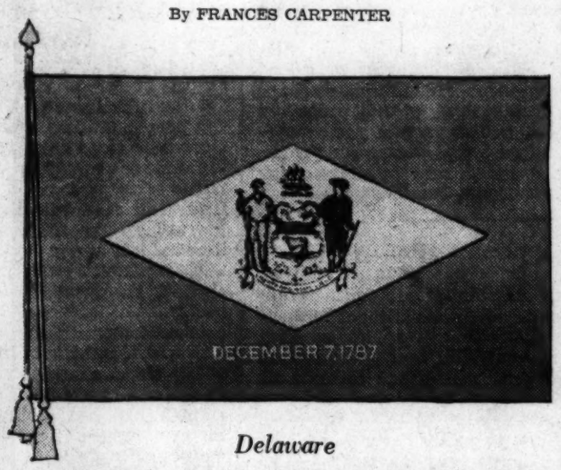
**Detroit News:** Circus clowns in Russia will be required hereafter to work political themes into their performances. This would be comparatively easy for the American clown, who generally goes about with his features plastered in whitewash.

### Key to Puzzle

Answer to Hockey Puzzle.
Skate, Puck, Goal, Stick.

## Let's Collect Our State Flags

By FRANCES CARPENTER




### Delaware

*Directions: Cut out and paste on a piece of stiff paper or in a scrapbook. Color with water-color paints or with crayons. The central diamond should be a dull yellow, the background of the flag blue, and the date a lighter yellow.*

Delaware was named for Lord De La War, the first Governor of Virginia.

Its nickname is "The Blue Hen State" and the Delaware soldiers were called "The Blue Hen's Chickens." Another nickname is the "Diamond State" because of its small size.

"Liberty and Independence," the motto of the State, is seen on its flag.

The peach blossom was chosen the flower of Delaware because of the vast peach orchards it used to have.

Beginning at the upper left corner and reading each row from left to right, the first star in the American flag stands for Delaware.

This series is appearing each Wednesday.

## Tunk and Tollywamp

OH LOOK! ONE OF THE BUBBLES IN THE SUDS IS GROWING.
"POP!! THE BUBBLE BURSTS-AND THERE IS TUNK
STEADY, OLD BOY!
I SAY TUNK, LET'S START FROM HERE AND SEE THE WORLD
AND THIS WAS THE BEGINNING OF A WONDERFUL FRIENDSHIP

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# EDITORIALS

## A National Task

WHEN a President of the United States informs the Congress on the state of the Union, he seldom produces fodder for the tabloids. His disclosures are not likely to be startling for all that his message is wrapped in almost as much secrecy as a British budget. Mr. Hoover's statement to the Seventy-second Congress is not exciting. It will disappoint all the panacea planners and those who expected the President with one stroke to set the world straight again.

It deals largely with financial problems and follows in the main along expected lines. Mr. Hoover recommends several plans already outlined by him for melting frozen credit and reawakening business. All of them merit close consideration by Congress. He also frankly faces the necessity for tax increases. He proposes that the Government increase its income sufficiently to avoid any net increase in the public debt.

He estimates the sum thus needed at $921,000,000. He would finance the remaining costs of Government, chiefly payments on the public debt amounting to about $500,000,000 which are required by law, through borrowing. This is a sound program. It might even be stretched a bit toward a larger proportion of borrowing, and may have to be if Congress makes any increases in appropriations.

This it may do. There are all sorts of proposals for unemployment relief, loosely grouped under the heading of "dole." It is likely that any direct federal grant to individuals will be avoided, but projects for federal loans to states for unemployment relief have strong backing. The President declares flatly against any kind of "dole," direct or indirect. And he very properly points out that magnificent local efforts have already provided unemployment relief sufficient, he believes, "to meet the situation."

Whether or not this local relief is sufficient will be one of the major issues of the current session. The splendid work done by the national organization headed by Mr. Walter S. Gifford has undoubtedly gone so far toward assuring the nation against hunger and cold as to largely deflate some of the wilder schemes for distributing governmental largesse. But the temptation to bribe the electorate is still strong and must be guarded against.

It would be hard to take a doctrinaire position that there must be no use of federal funds regardless of need. It is only necessary to say that such need and the impossibility of meeting it by local efforts must first be clearly shown. Indications are that present hard times are being better cushioned than any the nation has known.

Certainly the case for a federal "dole" is so far from proved that its advocates should not tie up Congress with arguments about it until necessary and admittedly helpful legislation, such as that recommended in the President's message, is out of the way.

The fiscal program seems so manifestly imperative that it should cause little disturbance. Indeed, it should be possible to lay aside partisan politics on the major part of it. Many of the Democrats already are pledged to it and many recognize its necessity.

Much needful legislation is noncontroversial in character. And there are some indications that today members of Congress are looking at themselves somewhat less as local or partisan representatives and somewhat more as national officers engaged on a national task. Britain has broken sharply across party lines to enlist in amazing fashion behind a National Government. It will be helpful if America can tackle her emergency in something of the same spirit of unity and coöperation.

## Parliament to Log Cabin

MANY men have traveled that road which an American historian described as leading, both actually and metaphorically, from log cabin to White House. Comparatively few have accomplished the journey both ways. The number of round trippers has been considerably increased, however, as a result of the recent British election.

Sir James Barrie once described how he saw young Scottish plowmen, who had failed to storm the doors of the universities, stolidly returning to their work in the fields the morning after the results were out. Something of the same kind of scene is provided by the large proportion of the 200-odd rejected Labor members of Parliament who are losing no time in getting back to the jobs they left when they first came to Westminster.

Mr. Arthur Law, for example, recently member for Rossendale, has applied for his old position as engine driver, and so has Mr. H. C. Charlton, former representative of South Leeds. Mr. F. G. Burgess of York has gone back to cartooning. Mr. G. H. Sherbrooke, recently member for Wakefield, is once again a number taker for the Railway Clearing House. These are typical of numerous instances in which the transition from Westminster to workshop is being speedily and successfully made.

It will be interesting to see what effect the recent election will have on the composition of the Socialist representation in the future. For the first time the country has vividly become aware that a Labor seat, once won, is not necessarily a permanent possession for the party and individual holding it. And the workingman has realized a difference, important to him, between his regular job and a political position. Whereas the one promises a fairly certain livelihood, the other has shown itself as offering a very uncertain one. Whether this difference will deter workingmen from seeking places in Parliament remains to be seen.

There is no doubt a workingman should think twice before surrendering a safe job for an expensive political post paying him £400 a year, especially as he may lose that post in eighteen months. For those who can afford to take the risk, however, the possibility of a parliamentary career has its attractions.

Even though the experience might be a short one, it need not be without value. For if one may judge from the record of Americans who have held public office, the workingman who has served in Parliament should be just that much more useful in any work he afterward might be offered.

It may be, as some observers predict, that the Labor Party in the future will draw its candidates increasingly from the ranks of trade union officials and the professional classes. One hopes, however, that this need not mean workers will cease entirely to be represented by workers. For those who have a first-hand knowledge of wage earners' needs have a distinct contribution to make in the shaping of national policies.

## A Question of Recognition

SALVADOR'S change of régime by force has once again raised a nice problem of recognition in the Central American relations of the United States. Under a treaty dated 1923, the five republics, with the adherence of the United States, reënforced a treaty of 1907 declaring that they would not recognize any Central American government that came into office by a *coup d'état*. Salvador's recent overturn is plainly of that order, and the State Department has already intimated its decision to abide by the terms of the 1923 undertaking, namely, to withhold recognition.

The special policy observed regarding recognition of new governments in the Central American republics derives from the paramount need to the United States of tranquillity in the zone north of the Panama Canal. It often has been criticized as an encouragement of Central American autocracy. Revolution in many Latin-American countries is only another version of domestic politics. If this outlet is denied them, said the critics, an autocratic control by the officeholder and his nominees is likely to be perpetuated.

Last year Secretary Henry L. Stimson devoted a great part of a public address to answering this objection. Far from having had this result, he said, the policy had encouraged a remarkable improvement in election practice:

> The Government of Nicaragua of its own motion has sought and obtained the assistance of the United States in securing free and uncontrolled elections in 1928 and 1930. The Government of Honduras, in 1928, without any such assistance, conducted an election which was so free that the party in power was dispossessed by the opposition party, and a similar free election has apparently occurred in 1930. For nearly one hundred years before 1923 free elections have been so rare in Central America as to be almost unique. Of course, it is too early to make safe generalizations, but it would seem that the stability created by the treaty of 1923 apparently has not tended to perpetuate existing autocracies but, on the contrary, to stimulate a greater sense of responsibility in elections.

But this time Salvador has not reconciled its differences by reference to elections. The difficulty is complicated by the fact that, though the smallest of the five republics, Salvador of recent years has emerged almost as their spokesman. But it is equally dependent with the rest upon American recognition. Perhaps the solution will be found by the procedure that was followed in the case of the Guatemalan revolt last year. The successful revolutionary leaders resigned, and in the ensuing elections a constitutional President came into office.

## The Apple and the Eye

DO YOU buy merchandise because it appeals to your eye? An experiment recently conducted shows that of apples, at least, people usually buy the kind that is the rosiest.

A group of persons were asked to taste six apples which had been peeled and cut into small pieces and to name them in the order in which they liked them for their flavor. The final vote placed the apples in this order: Delicious, McIntosh, Baldwin, Winesap, Rome Beauty, and Rhode Island Greening.

When the same people selected from the same assortment of whole apples those they would buy on observation, the varieties ranked in this order: Rome Beauty, Baldwin, Rhode Island Greening, McIntosh, Delicious, and Winesap. In other words, the apple which won first place for its fine flavor was fifth in appearance, while the apple that looked the best was ranked next to the last for its flavor.

The lesson could be extended to many things. People might more effectively get their money's worth in many kinds of purchasing if they kept in view strictly the purposes for which the goods are to be used. They are giving themselves short measure if they buy an automobile for the salesman's conversational talent instead of the car's riding qualities, or a supposedly decorative vase for its cheap price instead of beauty.

But, to put it the other way around, the merchant is handicapping himself if he does not dress up his product as attractively as is consistent with its nature. To be sure, one does not often buy an onion for its beauty, nor would the potato find a ready sale were it not for qualities concealed beneath its homely exterior. Yet at least one group of growers is finding it worth while to scrub up even that exterior.

The experiment with the apples reënforces an old precept often couched in such sayings as, "Beauty is only skin deep" and "Appearances are deceptive." The person who discovers that if he likes Baldwin flavor he must choose a Baldwin apple to get it, regardless of the charms of the Rome Beauty, has learned something he can apply not only to other kinds of buying, but also to the choosing of friends, coworkers, occupations, books and recreations.

## Credit Pools, Private and Public

A STATEMENT recently issued by the new National Credit Corporation is distinguished more by what it leaves unsaid than by what it says. It was occasioned by a general feeling that the American community had the right to be told what the corporation was doing. Nobody seemed to know. All that the public heard was a variety of rumors—that no effort was being made to call in the $500,000,000 of capital, that only $20,000,000 of loans had been made, that a penalty rate of interest was being levied and that many deserving applications for accommodation had not been acted upon. These are some of the reports that stirred the corporation out of its silence.

Yet the light still remains very dim. The statement confirms the rumor that the capital has not yet been collected. Operations so far, it is said, have been financed by borrowings from the New York City banks. But there is no indication as to the total amount advanced. The corporation seeks to justify its reticence on the ground of the confidential relations that must exist between lender and borrower. But surely that is no valid reason for withholding the bare figure of advances in the aggregate.

Great expectations were built around this $500,000,000 institution. The corporation was started in order to rectify a condition which had impounded the country's credit resources at the metropolitan centers. Many banks had failed for reasons unconnected with maladministration. They had failed because neither the Federal Reserve System nor their correspondent banks in the big cities could tide them over emergency calls on resources which were depleted by the market depreciation in their assets. It was with the idea of providing such a service to the banks still in operation that the Credit Corporation came into existence under the President's auspices.

Hardly any other conclusion is possible from the Credit Corporation's statement than that its work has not proceeded as speedily as was generally expected. Perhaps the present risks are too great for private resources adequately to handle. Perhaps the corporation may be doing work that is beyond the scope of private organization. Several supplementary methods have been suggested whereby the Federal Reserve system could link itself directly with potentially solvent banks. One is by giving the Federal Reserve officials the option, subject to carefully circumscribed restrictions, to lend money on securities not now eligible by law as collateral for Federal Reserve accommodation. Such an option is written into the statutes of most of the European central banks. The need for some such amendment to the Federal Reserve Act is emphasized anew by the statement of the Credit Corporation.

The need to supplement private resources with public money is also apparent in the financing of railroads and the smaller industries. This apparently would be the purpose of the recommendations made by the President in his forthcoming Message to Congress, regarding emergency powers for the Federal Reserve Banks and the establishment of a new Reconstruction Corporation similar to the War Finance Corporation, which mobilized credit for industry and agriculture during the war and again in the deflation of 1921. The President will find the public heartily in support of any move which will put to work the great unused credit resources of the United States.

## The Hobo Poet

THE poetry of Vachel Lindsay is vulgar in the literal sense; it belongs to the common people. Lindsay was as democratic as Whitman, and more musical. He was a product of the American Middle West, and he had the virtue of being himself. When he visited England, and read his verse before the London literary set, he made no attempt to imitate the Oxford accent or manner. His audience was somewhat bewildered, but it doubtless respected its guest's sincerity, as well as his poetry.

Like Homer did Lindsay "go from door to door and sing ballads," but probably there will not be seven wealthy cities contending for him now, for after all he did have a "roofe to shrowd his head." Springfield, Illinois, the home of Lincoln, will be able, no doubt, to maintain its claim to him. Yet he did sing for his supper, or sell his rhymes for bread, while he tramped through the Middle West and the South. For he had the complete artist's unconcern over money. Among his rules for tramping was the injunction to be "neat, deliberate, chaste and civil, and to preach the gospel of beauty."

Lindsay suffered during his lifetime from exaggerated criticism, both favorable and adverse. The academic, of course, would have none of his vulgarity; forgetting that Emerson befriended and defended Whitman. The radical critics in their enthusiasm perhaps overpraised him, and not unnaturally. These heats of conflict will soon cool. Lindsay then will appear more clearly. It would be out of place, and besides impossible, to say now what his permanent place will be. But it is probably safe to forecast that he will have a permanent place.

## Editorial Notes

Nearly anyone who has tried to save a few dollars will agree with the saying that "a penny saved is a penny earned."

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Now comes a device reported capable of producing steam without boiling the water. Who invented it, a janitor?

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Automobile manufacturers hope next to develop a demand which will mean free wheeling for their factories.

## Watching the World Go By

By WILLIS J. ABBOT

SHANGHAI

I WISH my friend Whiting Williams, who has written the Odyssey of the American workingman (Hunkie, Dago, Wop, Pat or whatever the racial appellation, he is still American) could have a year to study the economic status and social condition of the Chinese coolie. To us who have been observing him superficially from Harbin to Hong Kong he seems to be an amazingly industrious and cheerful worker. He goes about his work with a smile, sings loudest when his burden is heaviest, lives on a handful of rice, and meets adversity with a philosophy which centuries of hard work and privations have evolved.

However, Mr. Williams, whose success in interpreting the American workingman is due to his skill in assuming that character himself in dress, in conversation, and in sharing the work of steel mill operatives and railroad construction men, might find the Chinese coolie character harder to assume. To run twenty or thirty miles a day between the shafts of a ricksha, to bear corpulent Chinese capitalists in sedan chairs, or, in gangs of twenty or more, drag ponderous loads through crowded city streets to the singsong of land chanteys, are the commonplaces of coolie life. When these activities are pursued for fifteen to eighteen hours a day it is easy to understand why the coolie needs no artificial devices for keeping slim.

Westerners in the Far East are at first shocked at the spectacle of men performing manual tasks which, in the Occident, are left to the patient ox or humble mule. But economic conditions are such that the coolie must reduce himself to the level of a beast of burden or starve. When we sit lazily in our rickshas and are drawn swiftly for miles under a blazing sun by a sweating, panting youth, our first reaction is that it is wanton cruelty and that next time we'll take a taxi. But the immediate answer is, unless people ride in rickshas the ricksha coolies will starve—for them there is no other possible employment.

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In the enormous mass and extreme cheapness of man power in China lies one of the great obstacles to the orderly development of the country and stabilization of its industries. To the Western mind the economic advantages of a mechanized society are so obvious as to arouse impatience with Chinese conditions. Why continue to plow with water buffalo, an ox, or, as not infrequently is the case, with human beings of both sexes dragging the plow? Why must barges be poled or dragged along the rivers by men seemingly at the point of utter exhaustion? Why are the heaviest loads borne on human shoulders, or tugged through the streets by great gangs of sweating slaves? Henry Ford furnished the correction for such conditions long years ago. His motor, or any one of a score of motors, would do the work more quickly, cleanly and cheaply, and do away with this spectacle of men slaving like dull cattle at tasks unworthy of human effort.

But the answer is that the remedy came too late. China's 400,000,000 people must work or starve. There is no opportunity for what our sociologists call technological unemployment over here. The man displaced by the machine can find no other employment. Even when employed, he earns his daily bread—no more. Out of a job, he passes out of existence or turns bandit. The Western world has long shuddered at the hard lives of those Yangtse boatmen who drag barges against the swift current of that mighty river for a six weeks' voyage and receive $2.50 pay for their reward. But when steamers were put on the river the boatmen took from the pay of their virtual slavery enough to buy arms and ammunition, and bombarded from the shore the craft that menaced their livelihood. They are still doing it. If the coolie suffers from hard work, he conceals his suffering. Only when the work is taken away does he revolt. From coolies out of work, and from their prototypes, farmers whose crops have failed or will not sell, are recruited the armies of the war lords and the scarcely more predatory bands of bandits.

The ricksha coolies who crowd the narrow streets of Shanghai and add their cries of warning to the general clamor are not, as we think in the West, specially bred to their arduous calling. As one sees them padding along in the swift, jerky trot they affect, all at about the same speed and in the same postures, one thinks they must have been schooled to their trade. But in fact pulling a ricksha is not adopted as a life's calling. Rather it is an expedient for earning a temporary livelihood while looking for something more stable and less exacting. There are between 15,000 and 20,000 rickshas in Shanghai and vicinity, and it is estimated that more than 500,000 men annually trot between their shafts. It is no calling in which to grow old and even the fatalistic Chinese get out of it as soon as practicable.

Moreover, like everything else in China, the business is subject to "squeeze." A majority of the rickshas in Shanghai are owned by one man, who rents them out to contractors in lots of 100 to 500 each. These in turn let them to smaller contractors who will take ten to fifteen each and in turn sublet them to even more limited lessees. The smiling coolie who trots along between the shafts, obeys your slightest gesture, and quarrels vociferously with whatever you pay him, has to earn tribute for three or four parasites. And at that the fares, even allowing for the American habit of overpaying, are pitifully small.

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Rural China, like the cities, has its economic problems. At a Round Table of the Institute of Pacific Relations one day I listened to a discussion of what Western initiative, example or assistance could do for the Chinese farmer. Japanese and Chinese, as well as representatives of Occidental countries, took part in the discussion. The general conclusion was not encouraging. One thing that could not be done, according to the authorities, was any substitution of machinery for manual labor. The holdings are too small, the soil as a rule too rocky for cultivation by machines.

In the utilization of the crop after harvesting—that is to say in threshing, milling and transportation—there might be room for machinery, but the question at once arises as to whether its value would be commensurate with the injury done by displacing man power. For the men thus thrown out of a job do not merely sit and stagnate. There being little government in China worthy of the name, they turn bandits.

Good-natured and long-suffering as are the members of the coolie class, they can turn with terrifying swiftness into savage and uncontrollable mobs. Individuals who, while peacefully employed, seem models of good humor and kindliness, will be stirred by seeming injustice, or some wrong, real or fanciful, into pitiless and barbarous criminals. What the bandits have done to captives for whom ransom is not forthcoming I prefer to leave to imagination. Enough to say that the fate of these unfortunates is made unspeakably terrifying in order that later captives may be moved to herculean efforts to secure ransom for themselves.

The head of a British-American company, stationed in a smaller city of China, told me of the kidnaping of two of his principal employees, both Chinese. Demand was made for ransoms of $5000 and $1000 respectively. The men's families had no money. The company refused to encourage extortion, knowing that if it were paid, a series of raids upon its staff was the only thing to be expected. The manager said that the hardest task of his life was holding out against the pleas of the frantic families of the men. The money was not paid. The men never came home, and the details of the manner of their torture, which the bandits circulated, were not likely to lead others to refuse payment of ransom if the money could by any possibility be raised.

All over China this form of extortion is going on. Even in the suburbs of great cities like Hong Kong and Shanghai, rich Chinamen are never safe—not even in their homes. The gangs are composed of men who, in better economic conditions, would be law-abiding workingmen. It is even said that some are headed by young Chinese, educated in American colleges, who on returning home found no employment and turned to banditry.

There exists no government capable of dealing with the monstrous evil. The colossal armies of the Chinese Republic and the war lords, are too much employed menacing each other to put down banditry. But as long as it exists in its present proportions it is idle to think of China as being under an effective government. Anarchy rather than stable society is the rule over a great part of the national territory.

## Notes From Prague

**Progress In Prague**

TO KEEP pace with the development in population and building in Prague, it has been necessary to increase or considerably enlarge many kinds of business. New statistics show that during the last year more than 5950 businesses were opened, among which were 2022 shops for clothing, 333 restaurants, and 321 grocery stores. The appearance of 321 new motor transport agencies is helping still further to remove entirely the need for the "Nosič," or "Dienstmann"—the figure in the red cap, who used to stand at street corners, and was ready to carry out any command from the delivery of a letter to that of a house of furniture.

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**New Rôle For The Café**

The center of social life in Prague is the café, and this has completely changed its function during the past decade. In pre-war days, the café was the library, the intellectual center and the greatest source of information, to which the professor generally found his way in the afternoon and the business man in the evening, where newspapers were read, and learned or trade topics discussed in select circles. But a change has come about. The newspapers, both native and foreign, are still to be obtained, in many cases there are the same waiters, but one new element has produced this change. That is music. It is difficult to find more than about half a dozen cafés which have not their own orchestras, playing from early afternoon until midnight, and entertainment and amusement have become the chief functions of the post-war café. The effect is to make the Prague café popular with the younger generation, rather than the older, which will not accommodate itself willingly to the new order.

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**Old Church Restored**

The Church of St. John, between the Mala Strana and Smichov, has passed through varied experiences during the course of its long history. Erected in the early part of the twelfth century, it was for long the parish church of the former village of Rybafe. At the end of the seventeenth century, it was one of those churches closed by order of the Emperor, Joseph II, and was later let to different business firms as premises, part of it being a storehouse for coal and part a carpet cleaner's. Since it had been for so long a Hussite church, the Czech Evangelical Community in Prague made the necessary representations to the local authorities to obtain it again for religious services. The result was that in October, 146 years after it had been closed, it was reopened as a church. The building itself is interesting from an architectural viewpoint. The work of restoration has brought to light a beautiful old altar, which long lay hidden under coal dust.

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**Masaryk As a Writer**

The literary world will soon have new opportunity of judging the merits of Prof. Thomas Garrigue Masaryk as a writer. The publication of a third volume of "Conversations With the President" is now being finished by Karel Capek, the well-known author of "R. U. R.," "The Insect Play," etc. The work will later appear in English. It not only reveals President Masaryk as a conversationalist, but also throws interesting sidelights on his home life and on many incidents in his career.

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**Prague's Universities**

Prague is preëminently the post-war center of Slavonic studies. It attracts to the Czech University scholars from all of the Slav countries. But its German University also enjoys a high reputation as a seat of learning, and this reputation extends far beyond the confines of this state. The number of students admitted for the 1931-32 session exceeds 5000, an increase of more than 20 per cent over that in the previous session. This makes it the fourth largest of all the German universities, the three having more students being Vienna with 11,635, Berlin with 9550, and Munich with 6380. The Czech University has more than 9000 students, Brno (Brünn) University about 2800, and that of Bratislava (Pressburg) about 1800. For some time past, the authorities have been compelled to refuse admission to all these institutions of many foreign students who have wished to come here, because of the limited accommodation even for Czechoslovak subjects.